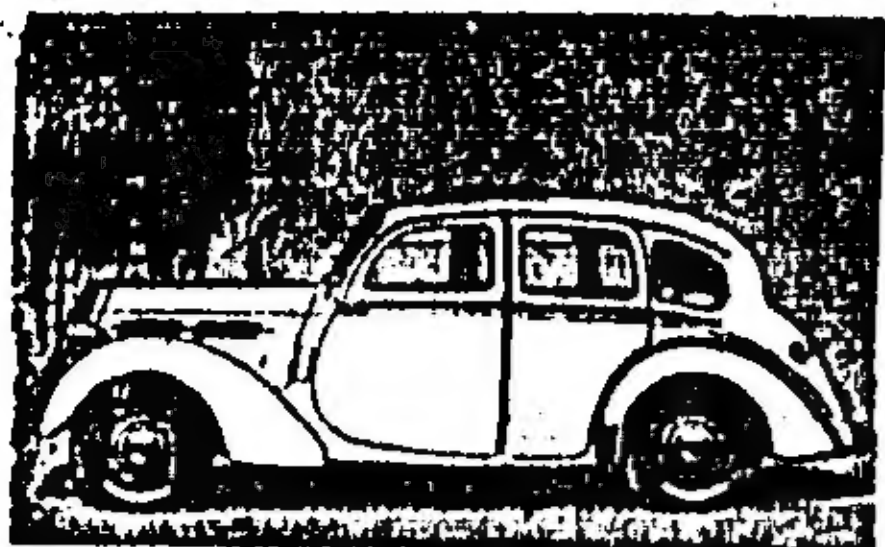


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BATTLE FOR KEY CITY TO BARCELONA RAGING

R.A.F. MISSION DEPARTS

LONDON, Jan. 19.
SIR DONALD BANKS and
Air-Marshal Sir Arthur Long-
more, members of the British
Air Mission to Australia and
New Zealand, left for the
dominions to-day.
Sir Hardman Lever, who is
head of the Mission, is leaving
in the middle of February.
The Mission is to establish a
scheme for the construction of
aircraft in Australia and New
Zealand.—*Reuter*.

DEGRADING 'MAN-HUNT' IN REICH

Gandhi On German
Treatment Of Jews

LONDON, Jan. 19.
"PALESTINE BE-
LONGS to the Arabs in the
same sense that England
belongs to the English. It
is wrong and inhuman to
impose the Jews on Arabs,"
declares Mahatma Gandhi,
writing in the "Church of
England Newspaper."

Gandhi points out, however,
that he does not defend the
excesses of the Arabs, and
referring to the cry of a national
home for the Jews asks: "Why
should not they, like the other
peoples of the earth, make that
country their home where they
are born and earn their
livelihood?"

Referring to the persecution in
Germany, Gandhi says: "The tyrants
of old never went so mad as Hitler
seems to have done."

Regarding Jews in Germany, he
writes: "I am convinced that if
someone with courage and vision can
arise among them to lead them in
non-violent action, the winter of their
despair can, in the twinkling of an
eye, be turned into the summer of
hope. What has to-day become a
degrading man-hunt, can be turned
into a calm, determined stand offered
by unarmed men and women,
possessing the strength suffering has
given them by Jehovah."

"It will then be a truly religious
resistance against the godless fury of
a dehumanised man."—*Reuter*.

New Gunboat For Yangtse

H.M.S. Grasshopper
Takes To Sea

LONDON, Jan. 19.
H.M.S. GRASSHOPPER, the
second of the two shallow-draft
gunboats for the Yangtse
flotilla, built by Messrs. John
Thornycroft Company, was
launched at Southampton to-day
by Mrs. R. G. Howe, wife of the
former British Charge d'Affaires
in China.

The Grasshopper has a displace-
ment of 585 tons, and embodies con-
siderable improvements in armament,
which consists of four-inch guns, and
protection and living accommodation
for a crew of 74.—*Reuter*.

NEW DESTROYERS LAUNCHED

London, Jan. 19.
Two new British destroyers of the
"K" class were launched at the Clyde
to-day.
They were christened the Kelvin
and the Kipling. Each has a dis-
placement of 1,000 tons.—*Trans-
Ocean*.

U.S. Air Service To France

Washington, Jan. 19.
The State Department announced
to-day that the French Government
had granted the United States a six-
month permit for one or more Ameri-
can air transport companies to operate
a trans-Atlantic air service to France
for passengers, mail, and goods.—*Reuter*.

FRANCO'S ARTILLERY POUNDS LOYALISTS' FORTIFICATIONS

BURGOS, JAN. 19.

THE BATTLE FOR IGUALADA, KEY-TOWN TO BARCELONA WHICH
IS 33 MILES FROM THE CAPITAL, OPENED TO-DAY.

By nightfall the insurgent troops stationed at the foot of the hill were
within three miles of their objective.

Insurgent artillery throughout the day rumbled along the
highways converging on the city, while lighter mounted batteries,
transported by mules, wound their way down the eastern slopes of the
Queral range of hills.

Once in position, the Insurgents began a bombardment of
Igualada, while Insurgent aeroplanes, after bombing and machine-
gunning the first of the Loyalist outposts, returned to their bases,
leaving to the guns the task of battering down the Loyalist
fortifications.

Meanwhile, from Mont Maney and Aguilo, 1,000
lorries had been bringing up Insurgent battalions ready
for the assault when the tanks and armoured cars have
paved the way.

By midday, the centre forces had progressed three
miles over a difficult ravine, their further position being
near the town Pontons, the capture of which will give the
Insurgent centre columns access to the network of roads
between Igualada and Villa Franca, threatening to form
another of General Franco's famous "pockets" between
Villa Franca and the coast.

The Urgel divisions are reported to be striking across Lower
Cyrrid from Pons, while near Vallons, the Maestrazgo divisions
are sweeping through the country north of the Lerida-Barcelona
highway, and are reported to have captured and passed Mont
Falco.

A report from Insurgent field headquarters to-night states:
"Our forces are advancing with great rapidity and enthusiasm."
—*Reuter*.

DEFENCE WEAKNESS IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.
THE UNITED STATES is "weak
compared with other nations" in its
defence against bombing attacks, de-
clared Brigadier-General Marshall,
deputy Chief of Staff before the
military affairs committee of the
House of Representatives to-day.

He added: "Any future war will
at least start in the air, and he said
that 10 new mobile anti-aircraft re-
giments were needed to supply a
"reasonable" ground defence.—*Reuter*.

Ciano Arrives For Belgrade Parleys

Belgrade, Jan. 19.
The Italian Foreign Minister, Count
Ciano, arrived this morning with his
suite by special train at the small
town of Bell Monastir, in the north
of Yugoslavia.

He was met at the station by the
Premier, Dr. Stoyadinovich, who is
also Foreign Minister, and by the
Secretary of State in the Yugo-Slav
Foreign Ministry, Mr. Andrich.

After the formalities, the party
drove to the village of Kvesevo, where
some shooting will be enjoyed.
—*Trans-Ocean*.

'Flu Epidemic Hits Budapest Population

Budapest, Jan. 19.
No less than 250,000 inhabitants of
Budapest, totalling one-fifth of the
city's population, are ill with
influenza.

Two hundred have already died.—*Reuter*.

RIBBENTROP GOING TO POLISH CAPITAL

Berlin, Jan. 19.
Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the
German Foreign Minister, will leave
Berlin on Wednesday, January 25,
for Warsaw. It is officially announced.
He will return to Berlin two days
later.—*Trans-Ocean*.

LABOUR DEMAND FOR INTERVENTION

London, Jan. 19.
The demand for immediate action
with a view to ending the policy of
non-intervention in the Spanish war
is contained in a letter sent to Mr.
Neville Chamberlain by the National
Council of Labour, representing the
Labour Party, Trade Union Con-
gress, and the Parliamentary Labour
Party.

The letter states that the "continued
denial by democratic governments of
the right under international law for
the Spanish Government to purchase
arms, while the Dictator Government
continue to assist the Spanish
Insurgents constitutes a flagrant and
one-sided benevolence to the Fascist
rebels."—*Reuter*.

Baby Giant Panda To Be Isolated

In spite of the interest taken by
Zoo visitors in Baby, the nine-
month-old Giant Panda, the authori-
ties have decided to hide her in the
quarantine station until Easter, and
she was taken there recently.

By Easter she may still be friendly,
but it will not be easy to pet her
owing to her claws.

Apparently it is considered better
for the welfare of Baby and the two
other Giant Pandas if they are kept
in isolation until they have become
accustomed. At present they have to
live apart, as they do not agree.

GANGSTERS AT FARNHAM

London.
Lieutenant P. Smyly, of the 13-
18th Hussars, a guest at Marsh
House, Bentley, near Farnham, Sur-
rey, was wakened early one morning
by two men with a sporting gun, who
flashed an electric torch in his face
and asked where he kept his money.
Lieut. Smyly refused to tell them
and they ran away and slammed the
door, locking him in. He shouted
and banged but the men had gone
when he roused the house. They
had ransacked a bureau in the study
and taken money but did not get
away with a very great deal.

UNEXPLODED BOMB

London, Jan. 19.
The discovery of an unexploded
bomb near the electricity pylon near
St. Helens is being investigated by the
Lancashire police.—*Reuter*.

OBITUARY

Former Hongkong Army Officer Found Shot

LONDON, Jan. 19.

COLONEL CLAUDE Russell-Brown, C.B., D.S.O.,
formerly Chief Engineer to the China Command from
1924 to 1928, was found shot at his home at Baron's Court,
London, to-day.—*Reuter*.

RUTHENIAN AGITATION CONTINUES

PRAGUE, Jan. 19.

GENERAL PRCHALA, whose
appointment as third Minister of
the Ruthenian Government has
caused a conflict between the
Prague and Chust governments,
continued his journey to Chust
this evening, after stopping in
Bratislava on Wednesday to
await developments.

The attitude in Prague Government
circles is one of confidence, combined
with determination, although, accord-
ing to reports from Chust and other
Ruthenian towns, demonstrations
against General Prchala are con-
tinuing.

It is stated that the Ruthenian
Government intends to bring the case
before a constitutional tribunal on
the grounds that the appointment of
General Prchala, who is a Czech, as
Minister of Ruthenia, is a violation of
the constitution.

The Ruthenian Government also
sent two further telegrams to the
Berlin Foreign Office this afternoon.
—*Trans-Ocean*.

Jamaica Growers Cable Appeal

London, Jan. 19.
It is learned that sugar manufac-
turers in Jamaica have cabled the
Colonial Office, stating that planters
are gravely concerned over Mr. Mal-
colm MacDonald's statement that he
was unable to increase the sugar
quota.

They urge the necessity of a permit
to increase sugar planting in Jamaica,
declaring that unemployment was
getting worse, and that the situation
was serious.—*Reuter*.

SEALED ORDERS

French Cruiser Leaves
Shanghai Suddenly

Shanghai, Jan. 19.
The French cruiser Primauguet
suddenly sailed under sealed orders
this morning, without warning. A
cocktail party scheduled to be held
aboard to-night was cancelled.
The French authorities refuse to
disclose the Primauguet's destina-
tion to even the British authorities,
but it is believed she is en route to
Saigon where the majority of French
warships in the Far East are said to
be concentrating.—*Reuter*.

FRANCE BUILDS SPEEDY PLANE

PARIS, Jan. 19.

A NEW FRENCH pursuit
plane, the De Voilaine D.520,
was demonstrated in a trial
flight to-day before experts of
the French Air Ministry.

The new plane is fitted with
a 910 h.p. Hispano-Suiza
engine, and has a maximum
speed of 327 miles an hour,
which is 30 miles an hour more
than the top speed of the
present type of French chasers.

A second plane of the same
type is now under construction
with a 1,000 h.p. engine, re-
ported to be capable of 370
miles per hour.

The plane demonstrated to-
day was constructed within
6,000 working hours, and is
armed with 22 centimetre
guns, as well as two machine-
guns.—*Trans-Ocean*.

DOLLAR LEGISLATION

Washington, Jan. 19.
President Roosevelt to-day asked
Congress to extend for two years its
authorization for the Government's
Stabilization Fund, and his power to
change the value of the dollar,
authorisation for both of which is
due to expire on June 30.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN BELIEVES GRAVEST THREAT IS FROM BRITAIN

TOKYO, Jan. 19.

THE BRITISH NOTE to Japan, which was
handed by the British Ambassador, Sir Robert
Craigie, to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Naito
Arita, on January 14, has an entirely different
significance from the American note, although
both refer to Japan's policies towards China.

This warning was issued
to-day by Renzo Adachi,
president of the "Kokumin
Domei (National League)",
a minority party in the
Lower House, at the Party's
convention.

The British note, according to
the party leader, is motivated
not only to safeguard the exist-
ing treaties but also to extend
moral support to Generalissimo
Chiung Kai-shek.

ARMS FOR CHINA

In addition to the recent grant of
£10,000,000 to China, Mr. Adachi
asserts that Britain supplied 60,000
tons of arms and ammunition in the
two months of November and Decem-
ber through Burma.

Mr. Adachi fears that Britain will
induce other foreign Powers to exert
a joint economic pressure on Japan.
He urges the nation to prepare
itself against such an eventuality.
Instead of attempting to seek
British understanding of Japan's true
intentions, the nationalist politician
declares that it is of vital importance
at this juncture and under such cir-
cumstances to pursue vigorous mili-
tary operations to crush Chiang Kai-
shek on the one hand and to make
national preparations against the
worst eventuality on the other.

As a measure for making the people
realise the gravity of the situation
now confronting Japan in connection
with the establishment of a "new
order in East Asia," Mr. Adachi
proposes to instal "departments of
continental affairs" in universities
throughout the country.—*Domei*.

ANTI-JEW MEASURES

Germany's Ban On
Hebrew Doctors

BERLIN, Jan. 19.

NO JEWISH DISPENSING
chemist or veterinary surgeon
will be allowed to follow his pro-
fession in Germany after
January 31 next, according to
an announcement made here to-
day.

From that time onward, only a
limited number of Jewish assistants
will be authorised to practice in those
professions for the exclusive benefit
of Jews.—*Trans-Ocean*.

MONEY TO RELEASE JEWS IN REICH

Danzig, Jan. 19.
Reports from abroad state that
International Jewish Organizations
are prepared to guarantee markets
for supplementary German exports
to the value of 40,000,000 reichsmarks
annually, in order to finance the
emigration of Jews from Germany.
The only task assigned to Mr.
George Rublee, the delegate of the
Evlan Committee, who is now visit-
ing Berlin, is that of discovering what
possibilities, if any, exist and Mr.
Rublee is only in a position to make
a report on the subject to his com-
mittee.—*Trans-Ocean*.

LATEST

See Back Page For
Further Late News

ARTISTE AROUSES H.K. Gilmar Concert at Peninsula

LAST NIGHT'S concert by Barbara Gilmar in the
Room of the Peninsula Hotel revealed that Hongkong is capable
of giving generous support to so-called "highbrow" music once
it has been aroused from a self-imposed lethargy.

Equally as striking as Barbara
Gilmar's skillful singing last night
was the attentiveness of her audience.
This made an exceptionally important
contribution to the success of the
recital, as it enabled the vocalist to
reveal in her magnificent performance,
which were gems in voice production
and control.

The singer presented an exciting
and varied programme, ranging from
modern English songs, the pick of
which were Reynolds' "When Shall
Gilmar's skillful singing last night
was the attentiveness of her audience.
Leaves," two songs from the Operas,
Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro,"
delicately sung and beautifully
phrased which rightly earned a real
ovation. Her "Mi Chiamano Mimì"
(Continued on Page 4.)

Film Expert Finds Business So Bad He Sells Kittens

Thousands are Like Him

EDDIE NEWMAN, British film stunt artist, came out of hospital recently anxious to earn enough money to pay off his debts and buy a turkey for his friends.

He was to jump into a tank of water and earn between £50 and £100 in the film "Relief of Lucknow."

Now the film is banned at the request of the India Office, and Eddie Newman would fare badly if he did not know some German Jewish refugees who live at Swiss Cottage and will take him in.

There are ten thousand like Eddie.

Extras, stunt men, cameramen, electricians, carpenters, plasterers are out of work.

A month ago 60 per cent. of the workers on the books of the Association of Cine-Technicians, mostly skilled cameramen, were out of work. Now that percentage had risen to eighty.

There are only three films in actual production in British studios to-day. There could be seventy.

SELLING THEIR CAMERAS

Not one of the 1,500 members of the Film Artists' Association has earned a living out of the industry in the past year. They are film extras. Those who have private incomes and relatives still call for work. The rest have disappeared.

At Paddington Baths last month Sash Fisher, British recording artist, the man who handled the sound for "Pygmalion," British film hit of the year, was selling kittens to help the Christmas budget.

Others are selling their cameras for anything they will fetch. Eight assistant directors were wanted for one day's work to handle a big crowd. They could not be got in the time as their telephones had been cut off.

Robert Pittard, former theatre manager, now film extra, says that he has worked four days out of the last 314. To get these four days at £1 a day he made 249 personal calls and fifty-seven telephone calls.

He travelled 1,743 miles to the agency and back and his expenses were £28 13s. while his earnings were £4 11s. 6d.

Says Rosa Abrahams (five days' work): "I don't know what I should do without my brother-in-law, but you can't go on for ever taking things from others."

"I have a room in Islington at 4s. 6d. a week. I have to walk to the West End. Sunday is the only day I eat more, when I go to my sister. "I manage meat for my dog. I boil it; he has the meat and I have the water it is boiled in."

HONGKONG BRIDE

Mr. Merton Holland Brown, general manager of Thornycroft (Singapore) Ltd., and Mrs. Henrietta Claire Shaw, were married at the Singapore Registry recently. The bridegroom is well-known in Singapore yachting circles, and his bride comes from Hongkong.

WOMAN FINDS

STONE-AGE BEASTS

Miss Dorothy Garrod, the archaeologist, told the Society of Antiquaries recently of her discoveries in a Hungarian cave near Drenovo.

She found remains of a woolly rhinoceros 100,000 years old, and many traces of cave hyena and cave bear.

"The country must have been overrun by cave bears," she said. "The people ate them."

P.C.s Want To Retire Earlier

A POLICEMAN'S period of service should be limited to twenty-six years, instead of thirty, suggests the Police Federation.

This proposal is being considered by the Home Office.

Introduction of the thirty-year system in 1921, followed by the opening of the Hendon police college, has done much to produce grievances, it is hinted.

And that has resulted in a shortage of recruits.

The thirty-years system has been largely responsible for the recent stagnation in promotion.

Many officers have been able to hold a rank for more than fifteen years, and thus block the way for others.

A return to the old system would improve promotion prospects.

Duchess Robbed Of Gems At Fair

THE Duchess of Roxburghe reported to Scotland Yard recently the disappearance of a jewel cigarette casket from her stall at the New Horticultural Hall, Westminster, during the "Merry Market" held in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W. C.

The casket was valued at £25 and had a gold clip studded with diamonds.

It was safe during the afternoon, but when the market was closing for the night it was discovered that someone had removed it.

"Penny Bloods" For Schoolboys

London. Mr. L. A. G. Strong, believes that small boys should be allowed to read what they liked, when they liked, and supports his theory by quoting the case of a boy of eight who suffered from night terrors. A psychologist to whom the boy was taken prescribed "Penny Bloods" as this side of the boy's nature was not finding adequate expression. On being allowed to read these books, the nightmares stopped.



First contingent of Jewish children exiled from Germany arrives at the Dovercourt Day holiday camp at Harwich, England, to be housed there for about a month, until absorbed by British families. They are between 10 and 17.

Baby's Role as Christ Will Be Secret

Parents Say: 'Must Never Be Told!'

A BABY boy from a humble London home will never be told that he played the part of the Infant Christ in a film called "The Prince of Peace."

Recently he was carried in his mother's arms to be baptised at St. Saviour's Church, Paddington.

The Rev. Rupert Shiner, the Vicar, noticed how beautiful and ethereal the baby looked with his fair hair and blue eyes. "This is the child we have been looking for," he said quietly.

He obtained the parents' consent to the child appearing in "The Prince of Peace," which has been based on a story by Mrs. Lois Shiner, his wife.

The name of the baby, youngest "star" at the age of three weeks to play in a British film, will remain a secret for all time.

"When they agreed that their baby son should play the Infant Christ, they did so only because they thought the film would do some good in the world," Mrs. Shiner said.

Poster Advertising

London. The annual prize of £25, was awarded to Mr. Alan Curwell, a student at the L.C.C. Central School of Arts and Crafts, for the best poster selected for general display in 1938. The poster portrays, more or less, a very simple house (red) with windows (white) having blinds (green) which appear to be eyes in a face, and above this is an arm (brown) holding an umbrella (multi-coloured) to keep off the ill effect of a cloud (black). At the side of this is a smaller house with gloomy eyes because there is no umbrella, and this poster all goes to show that "white lead paint lasts".

Jewish Refugees

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I Can't Remember Her Name.
0421—Cinderella. Walks.
Love Makes the World Go Round.
0422—Change Partners. ("Carefree").
Ride Tenderfoot. BILLY COTTON'S BAND.
0357—Love Walked In.
There's A New Moon Over the Mill.
0417—Now It Can Be Told. (Alexander's Ragtime Band).
On the Sentimental Side. ROY SMECK'S HAWAIIAN ORCH.
0355—Says My Heart.
I'm Sorry, I Didn't Say I'm Sorry
BRIAN LAWRENCE & HIS SEXTETTE.
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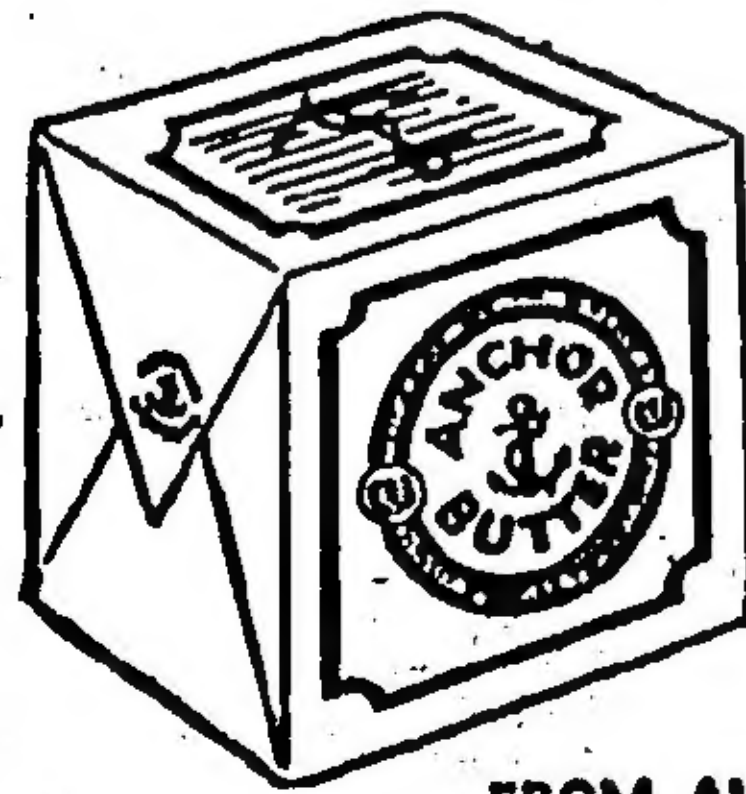
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JURY STOP TRIAL AFTER TWO "NO'S" TO JUDGE'S ADVICE

HAVING twice declined to accept the judge's suggestion that they need not go on with a case, a jury at West Riding Assizes in Leeds recently announced that they did not wish to hear more evidence.

In the dock was Mrs. Edna May Hague (27), charged with the manslaughter of her father, Alfred Perks, of Sheffield.

It was stated that before he died the father stated on oath that he had stumbled and fallen upon a knife.

Mr. Clive Salter, prosecuting, stated that on August 3 Mrs. Hague was visiting her mother when her father came in and hit her on the face, picked up a chair and threatened "to do them all in."

When he made as if to attack Mrs. Hague again she picked up a carving knife and, according to one witness, threw it at her father, inflicting a fatal wound in the stomach.

"CARRY ON, MY LORD"

At the conclusion of counsel's opening statement, Mr. Justice Lewis stated that the jury were quite entitled to say if they did not want to hear any more of the case, but after consultation in the jury box the foreman remarked: "Carry on, my lord."

After her mother and brother had given evidence about the way in which Mrs. Hague was attacked by her father, the judge again invited the jury to say whether they had heard enough. Eleven members of the jury said they had, but the foreman persisted in saying "No."

When the case for the Crown had concluded, the foreman rose and said: "We don't wish to hear any more."

"YOU ARE A GOOD GIRL"

A formal verdict of not guilty was returned, and addressing Mrs. Hague the judge said:

"Quite obviously it was through your hand that your father met his death. I am told you are a good girl and have always been good to your father and mother. I am quite sure you will never forget your dying day that it was through your hand that your father met his death."

"I entirely agree with the verdict of the jury, and I personally accept the view that your father was a violent man and that on this night he had twice attacked you. You did what anybody would do if they were in fear of their lives. You are instantly discharged."

Won A Bride In 36 Hours

Dartmouth, Devon.

MR. GERALD QUINN, of Capetown, back in his native Scotland on holiday, sailed for South Africa recently with a bride he wooed and won in 36 hours.

The bride was Miss Elizabeth Beggs, 30, with whom he went to school nearly 50 years ago in the Moray Firth fishing port of Portsoy.

Mr. Quinn went to South Africa in 1890, and married there. Two years ago his wife died, and since then he has been travelling the world.

Last July he visited Portsoy. Miss Elizabeth, who had a job as a companion in Kingswear, South Devon, was also on holiday there. They met.

When Miss Elizabeth returned to Kingswear Mr. Quinn promised to call and say "Good-bye" before going back to Capetown.

He arrived at Kingswear on a Thursday. The next day he proposed and Miss Elizabeth said "Yes." The following day they were married by special licence at the centuries-old parish church in Kingswear.

Mr. Quinn, who, like his bride, still speaks with a broad Scots accent, said afterwards: "We will have our honeymoon at sea."

"Yes, I found proposing rather difficult. I am not very good at that kind of thing. I broke the ice by asking 'Is this place by any chance another Greta Green?'"

Husband Collapses At Wife's Inquest

CRYING "My darling wife,"

Mr. Walter Edward Brown, husband of 30-years-old Emily Dorothy Brown, who was found dead with their four-months-old daughter Valerie at their home in Trinity-road, Wandsworth, S.W., collapsed recently at Battersea coroner's court a few minutes before the court opened.

Mr. Brown, who had for some time been separated from his wife, recovered in time to give evidence of identification. The proceedings lasted only a few minutes, and the inquest was adjourned until January 16 for further inquiries to be made.

Mr. Brown said later: "It has come as a great surprise to me that the inquest has been adjourned."

"It is a great trial, in addition to losing my wife and baby, to have to come here again."

Mrs. Brown is believed to have died some time before the discovery was made.

Valerie is thought to have starved to death in the locked and deserted flat.

Shortly after the tragedy was discovered, Mr. Brown said that on the previous Saturday he had called at the flat for a Christmas reunion with his wife, which they had planned.

He knocked and rang, but could get no answer. Inside, he said, he could hear the baby crying.

He stated he had explained the position to a policeman, and had been told that he must not force his way in.



Traffic into Jerusalem is slowed down by this concrete road tower on the Nablus road. The highway also has been obstructed by concrete blocks. Idea is that warring Jews and Arabs must be searched for arms. A British and an Arab policeman and two Jewish supernumeraries are shown. Jews have rifles, but Arab cops carry only sticks.



Decree adopted by the Spanish Insurgent council of ministers grants "all rights" to former King Alfonso. This is seen as the first step to restore the Bourbon monarchy in Spain, backed by General Francisco Franco, and the possibility of raising Don Juan, Alfonso's third son, to the throne. Alfonso and Juan are shown above.

Spaniel Brings A Woman £2,000

Claygate (Surrey). WHISPER, ten-year-old spaniel, has brought Miss Lillian Esther Gilbert £2,000.

Whisper belonged to Miss Phyllis Louise French, of Claremont-road, Claygate, who died a month ago. Her will, published to-day, revealed that she had left £2,000 upon trust to Miss Gilbert, an old servant, providing she looks after the dog.

When Miss French, thirty-five and a semi-invalid, bought her large house in Claygate a year ago, she told friends that she chose it because it was between two large commons where Whisper could romp.

But Miss French was too ill to take him out herself. Her maid, Rhoda Cowles, took him out.

In her will Miss French left £500 to Miss Cowles "if still in her service."

She left an additional £1,000 to Miss Gilbert. The total estate was £35,520.

Doctor Poisons Himself At A Will Hay Film

BRIDGWATER (Somerset).

WAR-WOUNDED Dr. Graham M. Robertson, without a practice since June, was to have taken over one in Bridgwater recently. But he had an obsession that people in the streets poked fun at him, and while a cinema audience were laughing at Will Hay in "Convict 99" he poisoned himself in a seat in the circle.

He had taken a hypodermic injection of morphia and hyoscine.

His pretty widow told the coroner of his abnormality at the inquest when a verdict was returned of "Death from poison, self-administered while the balance of his mind was disturbed."

A note Dr. Robertson had written was not read in court. "It throws no light on why he did it," said the coroner.

Dr. Robertson was forty-two years old. He used to practise in West-cliff-on-Sea. He gave up his work there because of his obsession.

A friend said: "On several occasions Dr. Robertson went up to his own patients and accused them of laughing at him. Between his fits of depression he would be perfectly normal, a very jolly man, and he could always make it up with any one he had offended."

Dr. Robertson was born in India: his father is an official of the State railways. During the war he served with the Royal Flying Corps, and was shot down. He used to say his two years in a German prison hospital were the best times he had ever had.

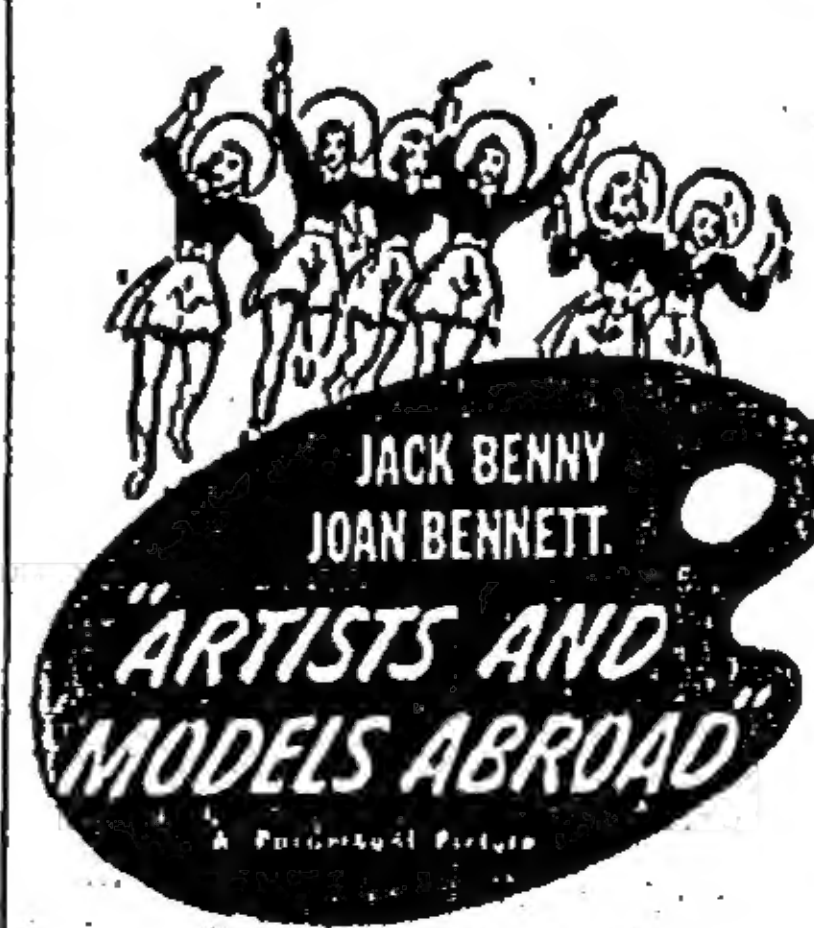
Arms Broken, Drives Car

Richmond, Cal. It presumably never occurred to California legislators that they should enact a law to forbid people with broken arms driving a car. Mrs. Mary Benink, 54, however, demonstrated that it can be done when, suffering fractures of both her arms in an automobile accident, she continued to drive the car home, where she summoned medical aid.

"Sand Artist No. 1" Will Apply For Permit

James Cook, aged sixty-six, of Hastings (Sussex), who claims to be the first man to exploit "sand-scratching," recently bowed to Hastings licensing by-law by applying for a permit to practise his art.

For the first time in his forty-two years' work on the beach Cook was summoned recently under the by-law. His case was dismissed.



JACK BENNY JOAN BENNETT "ARTISTS AND MODELS ABROAD"

Huge U.S. Air Force 13,000 Planes May Be Built

AMERICANS were surprised recently to learn that President Roosevelt may ask the Congress to authorize a fleet of aeroplanes numbering as high as 13,000. If such a request is made 3,000 planes would be for the Navy and 10,000 for the Army.

Congress has already authorized 3,000 for the Navy, but there has been no previous suggestion that the Army needed anything like 10,000 planes.

PRESIDENT'S METHODS

It is understood that President Roosevelt will present to Congress two separate national defence appropriations—one embracing the regular needs of the Army and Navy and the other requesting vast increases on account of the "extraordinary" international situation. In the second he will ask for

funds to develop one of the most powerful air fleets in the world.

It was indicated that by so doing Mr. Roosevelt will be following recommendations of the war and navy departments to ask for funds to build a fleet of between 12,000 and 10,000 naval and military planes as well as two 45,000-ton battleships.

RESERVE OF AIRMEN

President Roosevelt to-day announced a plan for the annual training of 20,000 civilian pilots to be a reserve of aviators in the event of a war.

The President told a press conference that the civil aeronautics authority had formulated the plan, both as a means of stimulating private flying and in order to provide a reserve of experienced aviators in time of war.

Expressing his approval of the project, President Roosevelt said it would cost about \$9,000,000—approximately £2,000,000—a year. No new legislation, he said, would be required except that there would be the necessary appropriations.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, says: H.K. Banks in fair numbers were traded in from \$1,285 down to \$1,300. Unions of Canton came to business from \$475 to \$480. Realities at \$54, and Trams at \$17. Otherwise the market was quiet.

| Buyers | |
|----------------------|------------|
| H.K. Fire Insurance | \$170 |
| H. & S. Hotels | \$5.00 |
| H.K. Realities | \$5.40 |
| H.K. Tramways | \$10.50 |
| Nacso Electric | \$174 |
| Handmade Lights | \$17.10 |
| H.K. Ropes | \$4 |
| Entertainments | \$7 |
| Martins (H.K.) | 2/3 |
| Sellers | |
| Hongkong Bank | \$1,300 |
| Union Insurance | \$475 |
| China Underwriters | \$478 |
| U.S. Fire Insurance | \$500 |
| Presidents (Old) | \$2 |
| H. & S. Hotels | \$5.40 |
| Peak Trams (Old) | \$4 |
| H.K. Electric | \$174 |
| Telephones (New) | \$8.40 |
| Cement | \$10.50 |
| Watsons | \$10 |
| Lane Crawford | \$5 |
| Construction | \$14 |
| Martins (H.K.) | 2/3 |
| Sales | |
| Hongkong Bank | \$1,300/50 |
| Union Insurance | \$475/48 |
| H.K. Realities | \$5.20 |
| H.K. Tramways | \$10.50 |
| China Lights | \$8.40/30 |
| Antamoka | 2/3 |
| Altoas | 3/4 |
| Regulo Gold | 22 |
| Benquet Consolidated | 12.50 |
| Coco Grove | 31 |
| Consolidated Mines | 25 |
| Demonstrations | 25 |
| I. X. L. | 59 |
| Suyco | 31 |
| San Maurizio | 1.25 |
| United Paracale | 73 |

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ropulse Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years. Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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NO CHANGE IN U.S. NEUTRALITY LAW

Washington, Jan. 19. The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate today decided to postpone indefinitely any consideration of pending proposals to revise or enlarge the present neutrality statutes. Reuter.

Back To The Bible

Lecture On The Miracle Of Regeneration

"The Book reveals that man came from a garden, not from a jungle, as present-day atheistic and paganistic modernism would have us believe." Dr. Oliver, speaking from St. John chapter 3, at the Kowloon Union Church on Wednesday, dealt with the false teachings that sin is the result of bad environment, and that the fall was upward. Evidence of our fallen condition can be seen in our own hearts and in the conduct of children.

God's ultimatum to humanity is "Ye must be born again." Wagonloads of sermons have been preached on St. John 3, verse 5, identifying "born of water" with baptismal regeneration. The phrase has no reference whatever to baptism. A man must be regenerated before he can be baptized, and "born of water" refers to physical birth. Every successful unit kills either the child or the mother. If regeneration were by baptism, the Atonement would be utterly nullified. Jesus Christ was baptized, but not for regeneration. Again, the dying penitent thief had Christ's promise of salvation without one drop of water being upon him. Baptismal regeneration, as a theory, is not Christian at all, but originated with the Babylonian mysteries, under the rites of which initiates were admitted first by confession to a succession of priests, and then by being thrown bodily into a whirling torrent. If the initiate survived and reached the other side, he was a new man.

Christ said that the Holy Spirit shall convict men "of sin, because they believe not on me." The work of the Holy Spirit is to convince men not of offences such as the law of the land and the Police can deal with, but of the crime of rejecting the Blood of Jesus Christ to wash away their sins.

About thirty years ago a prominent Anglican preacher in New York said "This matter of the new birth and of spiritual regeneration so frequently spoken of by evangelists is not as they represent it, it is a slow process. A man may take years to attain regeneration."

What would such a man say to a thief who admitted stealing a hundred dollars a day from the Bank who employed him, and who longed to be cured of the urge to steal? Would he advise him, "To-morrow, try stealing only 99 dollars, the next day take only 98, the following day 97, and so on. If they don't send you to the penitentiary or shoot you, you may break the habit by the time the hundred days is up?" God can and does save a man, and utterly remove the very desire to steal instantly. A young fellow of 24 named Harry Monroe came into the Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago one evening, with a kit of burglary tools under his arm. He just wanted to kill time until he could commence his burglarious operations. He was saved that evening, later became the leader of that Mission, and was instrumental in leading to Christ such men as Billy Sunday, the great baseball player, and Melvin Trotter.

To make a living soul out of the dust of the earth is indeed a miracle, but to take a licentious, drunken thief and to breathe into him Christ is a far greater miracle of the Holy Spirit. Salvation is a revelation to man, not an explanation of man. Salvation outdistances all philosophies and all vocabularies of earth.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Members Decorated By The Governor

Unselfish devotion to duty was recognized yesterday afternoon when, in a simple ceremony at Government House, His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote conducted an investiture of postulant for promotion in, and admission and attachment to, the Venerable Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem. Lady Northcote was also present.

The postulants were presented to Sir Geoffrey by the Director of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade, Mr. Alfred Morris. They were: Officer (Brother)—Professor W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., J.P., M.D., Associate Officer (Brother)—Mr. A. el Arculli, J.P. and Mr. Fung Kong-ung. Officer (Sister)—Mrs. R. Langley. Serving Brother—Mr. E. M. Raymond, J.P. and Dr. J. E. Dovey, J.P. Associate Serving Brother—Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, J.P. Dr. A. W. Woo, J.P., Mr. C. Szeto, Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. Shin Lok-shang, Mr. Fung Ping-fan, Dr. Ip Kam-wah and Mr. Kwok Chan. Serving Sister—Dr. A. L. G. Dovey, J.P. Associate Serving Sister—Dr. P. Ruttonjee, Miss Fok Kum-yung, Miss Hung Lai-kwan and Miss D. Lopes. Donat's Badge in Bronze—Mr. Tang Pak-kau.

Each postulant received the decoration at the hands of the Governor, all except Professor Gerrard returning to their places. Professor Gerrard remained on the dais in recognition of the specially high honour received by him.

Governor's Address

In his address to the postulants Sir Geoffrey said: By virtue of the authority vested in me by His Majesty, the Sovereign Head of the Order, I am about to invest you with the Insignia of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem in the British Realm. Be loyal to your Sovereign, true

A.R.P. Union

Mrs. Murdoch Leaving For Home Soon

THE Women's Air Raids Precautions Union will shortly be losing the valuable services of their Honorary Secretary, Mrs. A. Murdoch, who is returning to England. Her untiring efforts and hard work on behalf of the Union have greatly contributed to the smooth working of the W.A.R.P.U., and the Committee wish to express their sincere thanks to her, and wish her fortune in the Old Country.

The Committee deeply regretted the departure of Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, and now they will have to say goodbye to Mrs. Holt, who sails for home on Monday. Lady Noble and Mrs. Graetz have kindly consented to become Vice-Presidents and serve on the Committee. With their help and guidance, it is proposed to extend the activities of the Union.

Since the inauguration of the W.A.R.P.U., 1,200 ladies have attended classes in Air Raids Precautions instruction. During the coming months further courses will be held, the announcements being made in the Press.

The Union has now several lady instructors, who will gladly lecture at whatever time is most convenient to the members, on any of the following courses: Advanced A.R.P. Course, Short Course (for housewives, etc.), or Refresher Course.

Any member of the public who wishes to take any of these courses should forward his (or her) name to the Chairman, Mrs. Steele-Perkins, 292 The Peak, Hongkong.

An Air Raids Exhibition on similar lines to the one held last Autumn at the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, first floor balcony, Kowloon, on March 8, 9 and 10, to which all members of the public are cordially invited. This Exhibition will be better understood by those who have taken, or will take a course of lectures first. It is therefore requested that names be sent in early.

ARTISTE AROUSES H.K.

(Continued from Page 1.)

from "Madame Butterfly" was another exquisite offering. Among the songs of Europe, "Ich Liebe Dich" was given with tremendous verve, and Strauss' "Morgen" was delightfully sung.

Coming to the opera and film group which Barbara Gilmor gave a particularly attractive interpretation to the popular "Ay, Ay, Ay", in which her timing was faultless, and Friml's "Indian Love Call" from "Rose Marie" was an outstanding achievement. The gay abandon of the gypsy song was cleverly captured in her singing of "Troika" in which she set a fine, swinging rhythm, and the concluding number, the always popular and melodious "Villia" from "The Merry Widow" was a fitting climax to a splendid programme, presented with singular charm and considerable virtuosity. Further enjoyment was lent by four cello solos by Ettore Bellegatti, who was in his best form, especially in his last two numbers, "Second Romance" and "Polonaise de Concert", while A. T. Lay was a sympathetic and accomplished accompanist. S.A.G.

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| July (1939) | 7.98/98 | 7.91/92 |
| Oct. (1939) | 7.40/39 | 7.40/40 |
| Dec. (1939) | 7.40/40 | 7.40/40 |
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| Mar. (1939) | 15.91/93 | 15.09/13 |
| May | 15.80/82a | 15.98/99a |
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| Dec. | | 15.96/96 |
| Sales for the day | —2,170 tons. | |

| Chicago Wheat | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| May | 60 1/2/69 1/2 | 60 1/2/69 1/2 |
| July | 60 1/2/69 1/2 | 60 1/2/69 1/2 |
| Sept. | 60 1/2/69 1/2 | 60 1/2/69 1/2 |
| Wednesday's Sales | 9,234,000 bushels. | |

| Chicago Corn | | |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| May | 52 1/2/52 1/2 | 52 1/2/52 1/2 |
| July | 53 1/2/53 1/2 | 53 1/2/53 1/2 |
| Sept. | 53 1/2/53 1/2 | 53 1/2/53 1/2 |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| May | 62 1/2/62 1/2 | 62 1/2/62 1/2 |
| July | 63 1/2/63 1/2 | 63 1/2/63 1/2 |
| Oct. | 63 1/2/63 1/2 | 63 1/2/63 1/2 |

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SPOILT MEDICINE

Excuse For Chastising A Mui-Tsai

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of keeping an unregistered mui-tsai on January 7, ill-treating and subjecting the girl to a form of punishment, and assaulting her in such a manner as to cause her unnecessary suffering and injury, Li Tsun-ming, 40, unemployed, and his wife, Yan Yik-hung, 40, both of No. 40 Eastern Street, denied the charges, and claimed that they did not know the girl was a mui-tsai. She had been presented to them by second defendant's father, and had been treated as a member of the family.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted. The mui-tsai, Li Shu-hop—alias Yuet Yung, aged 12, said that she had been sold to defendants for the sum of \$70, Canton currency. They brought her to Hongkong recently and she was given the work of a servant girl. She did not, however, cook any meals for the defendants. No other servant was employed in the house. She received no wages, but received sufficient to eat and was moderately clothed.

On January 6, second defendant ordered her to boil some medicine over a fire. She did so, and meantime second defendant went out. When she thought that the medicine was ready she took it off the fire and brought it to first defendant, who drank it. A short while later he called with a feather duster.

When second defendant returned, continued witness, she also scolded and beat her, with a piece of firewood. Li said she did not know why she was beaten, but ran out into the street for help, and as a result a complaint was made at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs the following day.

Had a Relapse

First defendant said that he had been suffering from an ailment for some time, and a Chinese doctor had prescribed some medicine for him. This medicine was to be boiled for a certain length of time. On the day in question he instructed the girl to do this, but after he drank the medicine, which had not been prepared according to his instructions, he had a change, and therefore lost his temper. He did not beat her but only scolded her. He did not treat the girl as a mui-tsai but as one of the family. Defendant added that he had a son who was seriously ill with pneumonia in hospital.

Second defendant claimed that when she returned home from the hospital she discovered her husband was suffering from a relapse. She further discovered that in her absence, everything was in disorder. She scolded the girl but was in return scolded by complainant. She then threatened to beat the girl, but was then hit with a piece of firewood. She then lost her temper and hit the girl.

Defendant claimed her son was seriously ill in hospital and that she was nursing him there. She stayed in the hospital during the day and returned home at night. In convicting the Magistrate fined first defendant \$5 on the charge of keeping an unregistered mui-tsai. Second defendant was fined \$10 on two of the charges, keeping an unregistered mui-tsai and assaulting her. Mr. Forrest remarked that there must have been an assault, though it might not be described as gross ill-treatment. He added that as a refugee, the girl had been well treated so far as clothes and food were concerned, and had it not been for the fact that she had been ill-treated, he would have cautioned and discharged the couple. He would impose a small fine because second defendant had to nurse her child, seriously ill in hospital.

LARCENY BY TRICK

Goods Delivered But Not Paid For

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Yat-sung, 33, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to having stolen, with others not in custody and by means of a trick, 13 dozen foot rulers, two dozen plane blades, 12 dozen hacksaw blades and 24 dozen joiners' planes, valued at \$182.10. Detective Sergeant McVey said that someone went to the Tung Tack Lee firm at 117, Jervois Street, on Wednesday and ordered the goods. They were to be delivered to an address in Des Voeux Road West. Leung Sing-po, account of complainant, later went to the address with the goods, and defendant told him to leave them behind and to accompany him to obtain the money. Defendant later attempted to run away, but was arrested. The goods were not recovered.

COAL THEFT ALLEGED

On the night of January 17, an Indian watchman of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha coalyard, saw a sampan approaching with four men. One of them remained in it, while the others landed, and two of the men started to fill their baskets with coal. The watchman, together with another Indian, managed to arrest Cheung Fo, who was keeping a look-out.

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Cheung was charged with the theft of two baskets of coal, and after evidence his Worship annulled the charge to aiding and abetting. Defendant said that he went to the yard to obey a call of nature, and was arrested. The case was adjourned to this morning, for a witness to be called.

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INWARD MAILS

| From | Per | Due |
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| Swatow | Amoy | January 20. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Carthage | January 20. |
| Strait | Teghelberg | January 20. |
| Shanghai | Antiochus | January 21. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th January. | Imperial Airways Plane | January 21. |
| Saloon | Laos | January 21. |
| Shanghai | Victoria | January 21. |
| Swatow | Yochow | January 21. |
| Saloon | Felix Roussel | January 22. |
| Hai Phong, Pakhoi and Hoihow | Kiangsu | January 22. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 24th December) | Pres. Harrison | January 22. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 30th December 1938). | Pres. Pierce | January 22. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Sinkinging | January 22. |
| Strait | Soudan | January 22. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Yunnan | January 22. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th January | Pan American Airways Plane | January 23. |
| Java and Manila | Tjenggara | January 23. |
| Shanghai | Agamemnon | January 24. |
| Bangkok and Hoihow | Kalgon | January 24. |
| Strait | Van Heutz | January 24. |
| Manila | Gneisenau | January 25. |

OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Per | Date and Time. |
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| Fort Bayard and Hoihow | Kingyan | Fri. Jan. 20, Noon. |
| Hai Phong | Canton | Fri. Jan. 20, 2 p.m. |
| Japan | Hongkong | Fri. Jan. 20, 3.30 p.m. |
| Air Mail for "Air France Service" due Marseilles, 5th February. | Helikon | Fri. Jan. 20, 5.30 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Jan. 20, 5.30 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Jan. 20, 5.30 p.m. |
| | G.P.O. | Jan. 20, 5.30 p.m. |
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| | G.P.O. | Jan. 20, 5.30 p.m. |
| Saloon | Helikon | Fri. Jan. 20, 5.30 p.m. |
| Strait, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th February | Parcels | Fri. Jan. 20, 5 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Jan. 21, 0.45 a.m. |
| | Ord. | Jan. 21, 10.30 a.m. |

Saturday

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| Sandakan | Hinsang | Sat. Jan. 21, 6.30 a.m. |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 31st January. | Carthage | Sat. Jan. 21, 6.30 a.m. |
| | Reg. | Jan. 21, 6.30 a.m. |
| | Ord. | Jan. 21, 6.30 a.m. |
| | G.P.O. | Jan. 21, 6.30 a.m. |
| Papers for Straits and (Parcels and Kumsang Papers for Calcutta) | Parcels | Sat. Jan. 21, 11 a.m. |
| | Reg. | Jan. 21, 11 a.m. |
| | Ord. | Jan. 21, 11 a.m. |
| Hai Phong | Esang | Sat. Jan. 21, 1 p.m. |
| Manila and Naples—due Naples, 11th February. | Victoria | Sat. Jan. 21, 2.30 p.m. |
| Amoy and Shanghai | Liangchow | Sat. Jan. 21, 3.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Antiochus | Sat. Jan. 21, 5 p.m. |
| Swatow and Foochow | Nanning | Sat. Jan. 21, 5 p.m. |

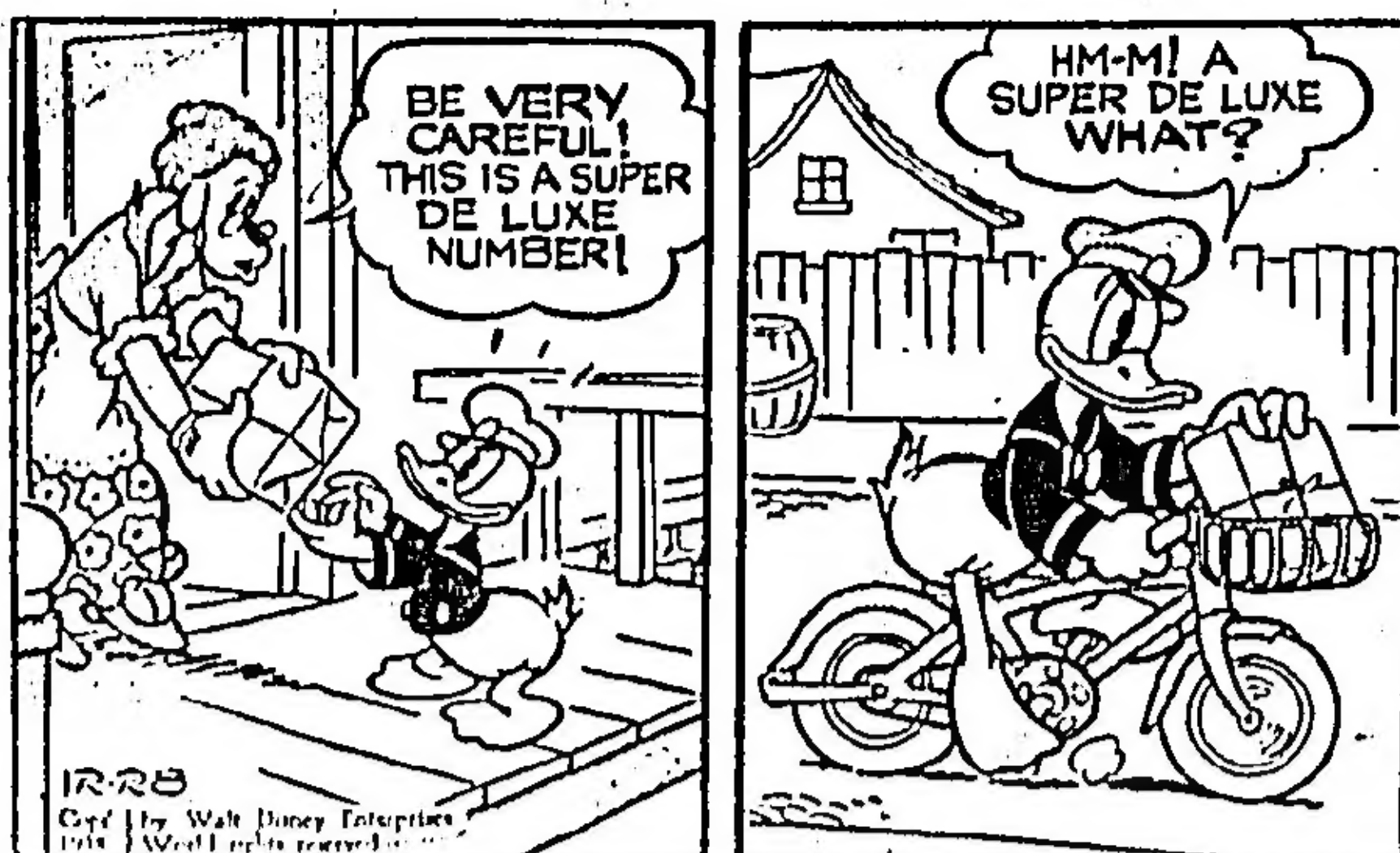
Sunday

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| Tientsin | Fooshing | Sun. Jan. 22, 9 a.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Pierce | Sun. Jan. 22, 9 a.m. |
| Swatow and Shanghai | Sulyang | Sun. Jan. 22, 9 a.m. |

Monday

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| Hoihow | Muinam | Mon. Jan. 23, 11.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai | Soudan | Mon. Jan. 23, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow | Selstan | Mon. Jan. 23, 3 p.m. |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 30th January | Imperial Airways Plane | Mon. Jan. 23. |
| | Reg. | Jan. 23, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Jan. 23, 5.30 p.m. |
| | G.P.O. | Jan. 23, 5 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Jan. 23, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Jan. 23, 5 p.m. |
| | G.P.O. | Jan. 23, 5 p.m. |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco 30th January | Parcels | Mon. Jan. 23, 5.30 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Jan. 23, 5.30 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Jan. 23, 5.30 p.m. |
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Chief Justice On The Need For Discipline

Pleading guilty to two charges of uttering forged cheques drawn on the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank Ltd., for sums of \$1,500 National currency on December 1, 1938, and \$1,000 National currency on December 5, Tseng Yik-tak, a 17-year-old youth, was sentenced to three years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, appeared for Tseng, while Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

Tseng was alleged to have been one of a large party of men who boarded a junk off Namsha, while it was on passage from Canton to Hongkong, and robbed a merchant, Wu Hoi-shun, of a suitcase in which was money, a cheque book, and a chop, as well as other property, on October 25. The defendant was said to have come to Hongkong, and here drew a cheque for \$1,500. Wu discovered this on going to the bank to report his loss, and gave instructions that if any further cheques were tendered in his name, the person tendering them should be arrested. Tseng was arrested when he attempted to cash the second cheque.

Mr. Fitzroy said that he had had an opportunity to see accused, and had told him that there was no possible defence to the charges. Counsel had accordingly advised him to plead guilty.

Two witnesses were called by the defence to give evidence as to character. Lau Yik-lam, a cousin of the accused, and Tse Man-shu, headmaster of a school in Shanghai, where the defendant had formerly been a pupil, both declared that Tseng bore a good character.

Pleading in mitigation, Mr. Fitzroy said that accused had been a resident of the Colony for some time, and had been educated here. Towards the beginning of 1937, he left school and went to Canton, where he joined a military academy, and remained there until nearly the end of last year. He then joined the Chinese Army, and was one of several men who were separated from their detachment during an air-raid in Canton, when they scattered and sought shelter. About this time, the Japanese forces were approaching Canton, and Tseng and the others with him decided to get away as far as they could.

They accordingly made for Namsha, and it was while there that a band of men came along, and defendant and his friends were persuaded to accompany them on a raid on the junk in which was complainant. Tseng, known to the men to be from Hongkong, was used by them as the one who could most easily obtain the money from the bank by means of the cheque book. This money was drawn and divided out, and Tseng was told that he could recoup himself by going to the bank again and drawing another cheque.

Plea for Leniency

Counsel pleaded for leniency, pointing out that the defendant had been used by people, and there was no question in his mind that any of the leaders of the band, or of the men who were older than him. Counsel also reminded the Court of the defendant's age.

Mr. Whyatt said that the police had no record against the accused.

Passing sentence, his Lordship remarked that he would have attached due weight to the testimony of character given by the cousin and headmaster, had he been able to accept them. "What I know of your life since you left school has convinced me that neither home influence nor school life has left any improvement on you whatsoever. You joined the Army at a time when discipline was most needed, and when you should have remained at your post, you ran so far that you missed your detachment, and instead of joining the next nearest military detachment, you chose to use the arms provided you by the Government to rob and pillage. Discipline is what you want, and you are going to get it. You will find the way you are going is hard and strict, and you will have no opportunity to run away when frightened or tired. The only thing that can be said in your favour is your youth, and I have taken that into consideration."

A sum of \$800 National currency, which was found in the accused's possession after his arrest, was ordered to be handed over to complainant.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

A local statistician figures out that during the first week in the New Year the liquor chits at the different hotels (exclusive of New Year's Day) were valued at half a million, and the universal swearing-off. The second week they were three times as plentiful, owing to the general release. The demand is now normal.

The five heaviest numbers in the world were built in the following order: Krupp, at Essen, 1867, 30 tons; Terni Works, Italy, 1873, 50 tons; Armstrong, at Newcastle, 1877, 80 tons; Schneider, at Creusot, 1885, 100 tons; and Krupp, at Essen, 1896, 150 tons.

A big batch of beggars were up before the Magistrate today. There were all sorts, from the lady with no eyes to the extensively-devised individual whom nothing but Gordon's Extract (this is an original joke, and is copyright) could cure. The police caught them in one cast of their net in Hollywood Road yesterday, belonging to a Purse shop because it was distribution day. Three very old people were let off, and carried off to the workhouse for fear they should drop to pieces; the others—most of whom had already been deported a few hundred times—were ordered to be sent back again. The Court was then adjourned, and locked up to prevent them coming back.

Lord Charles Beresford, in his comments on the navy, has said he will be satisfied with less than the subjoined programme: Four first-class ironclads, at a cost of \$4,100,000; ten second-class ironclads, at \$1,500,000; ten first-class cruisers, at \$1,800,000; ten of the Thames class, at \$2,700,000; twenty M-class, at \$2,000,000; twenty Sharpshooters, at \$1,000,000; and \$1,000,000 for armaments. We hope "Charley" will get all his asks—but where are all these millions to come from? Perhaps, the (fabled) nobility, the land-owners, and others with useless millions lying idle will patriotically come to the front!

25 YEARS AGO

Reuter's correspondent at Paris reports the death of General Pléville, the ex-Minister of War, who was prominently connected with the Dreyfus affair, owing falling from his horse at Amiens owing to the icy nature of the ground. Blood poisoning supervened.

TEN YEARS AGO

An amazing incident occurred in the Bendigo match, concluded on Thursday, when D. R. Jardine missed a ball and gave an easy catch to squarer-leg. A fielder was running to take the catch when the square-leg umpire stepped forward and grasped the ball.

Jardine, who was top scorer with 85 runs to his credit, was given out, but for the umpire's unprecedented intervention England would have been dismissed twice in one match for first time since their arrival in Australia.

Definite steps for the solution of Hongkong's water supply problem are to be taken in the near future. The first step to be taken is the construction of a pipe-line from Kowloon to Hongkong, as recommended in his recent report by Mr. E. M. Henderson, of the Public Works Department.

Another important project in connection with Shing Mun is the plan for the damming of the gorge. This is also to be taken in hand at once, although plans and estimates will have to be prepared before any actual work can be started.

ARMED HOLD-UP

Picnic Party Robbed By A Gang

An armed hold-up of a party of picnickers at Ding Dong Rock, Kowloon City, on December 12, had a sequel at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when two men, Yuen Chun, 23, unemployed, and Wong Kung-fu, 23, dentist, were charged before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell with robbery. They were alleged to have robbed Tam Man-lung and his wife, Chan Wai-long, of \$50.30 in money and a quantity of valuables to the total of \$247.50. Yuen was additionally charged with the unlawful possession of a dagger.

A woman, Chan Chu, 36, was charged with receiving stolen property.

Yuen denied the charge of robbery but pleaded guilty to possession of the dagger. Both Wong and the woman denied the charges against them.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. J. M. Dalziel (Foreman), B. Datta, J. R. Jones, Yung Shiu-cho, S. H. Langston, W. J. Priest and A. E. Ribeiro.

Prosecuting, Mr. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that Mr. Tam and his wife lived together with their children at Leighton Hill Road, Happy Valley.

On December 12, Mr. Tam decided to take the family to an outing at Hau Wong Temple near the Ding Dong Rock.

As they were nearing the place, they noticed two men nearby, but paid no particular attention to them. Mr. Tam and his family entered a hollow under the Rock for their picnic, and as they got inside, noticed a man standing at the far end of the hollow, holding a dagger. They turned round and saw a second man standing at the entrance. "This person held what appeared to be a revolver,"

Mr. Tam was compelled by the men to hand over his watch and chain, a jade and gold finger ring, and a wallet containing \$65 as well as other articles. Mrs. Tam was forced to give up four finger rings to the second accused. After the robbery, Mr. Tam and his family made their way to Kowloon City police station, where they reported the occurrence.

Detained at Pawanshop

The next day, the woman accused went to the Kut Cheung pawnshop where she handed over two rings to pawn, but these were recognized by the pawnbroker as being among those stolen to have been stolen.

He had previously received a circular of description of the missing property. The woman was detained, and on her information, the first accused was arrested. She stated that a man named Ah Yuen had given her the rings to pawn. Wong was identified by Mr. Tam, his wife, and small son.

Second accused said he had been forced by Yuen to commit the crime. The woman said she did not know the rings were stolen. Yuen lived in her hut, and he owed her rent. She pressed him for payment, and he handed her two rings to pawn, telling her to keep part of the money for rent and to hand the rest back to him. She went to the pawnshop and was arrested.

His husband, a blacksmith, called to testify regarding his wife's character, said she was a good woman, but he could not say whether she was capable of receiving stolen property or not.

After a short deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Wong, and not guilty against Chan, who was accordingly discharged.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Lord Halifax, the oldest Peer of the Realm, and father of the Minister of Education, Lord Irwin, (the present Lord Halifax) died this evening at his residence near Doncaster, in his 95th year.

His Excellency the Governor made the following appointments in the Naval Volunteer Defence Corps: Mr. A. L. Shields, Honorary Commander; Mr. H. S. Rouse, Probationary Lieutenant-Commander; Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, Probationary Lieutenant; Mr. E. H. Rod, Probationary Lieutenant; Mr. L. J. Davis, Probationary Surgeon Lieutenant; Very Rev. Dean Swann, M.A., Probationary Chaplain.

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12.30 Charlie Kunz at the Piano. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 2. 22: Intro: Take My Heart; At the Cafe Continental; Did I Remember; Shoe Shine Boy; When I'm With You; Somebody Stole My Girl; Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 2. 23: Intro: A Star Fell Out of Heaven; Seaside in the Night; A Fine Romance; No Regrets; When the Poppies Bloom Again; This'll Make You Whistle.

12.42 Hawaiian Selections. Sweet Hawaiian Maid (Johnson); Hawaiian Paradise (Owens); Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Chorus; Tropical Hula (Cushman); On the Dreamy Moana Shore (Dyson); South Sea Islanders; Hawaiian Love Bird (Donniker and Ruzel); King Nava's Hawaiians.

1.00 Time and Weather. 1.03 Mendelssohn—Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64. Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements. 1.40 A Recording of the Musical Comedy "Yes Madam." Binnie Hale, Bobby Howes, Bertha Beimore, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook, Willy Watson, Vera Pearce and Hippodrome Theatre Chorus of Girls with the Hippodrome Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge.

2.15 Close Down. 6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) I could use a Dream; (b) My walking stick; (c) Half Moon on the Hudson; (d) Alexander's Ragtime Band.

6.14 Record: Serenata Mediolane (Silvestri); La Java Du Ratana, Muzurka (Van Kerck); Prof. Giuseppe Gargano (Mandoline) with Piano.

6.21 (a) Smoke Dreams; (b) Row Row Your Boat; (c) Until the real thing comes along; (d) Harlem. 6.35 Records: Free (Film 'O-Cay For Sound'); Night Must Fall (The Tenth Man); Quentin M. Maclean (Organ); Bolero (Ravel); Jacques Pray and Mario Brangioli.

6.44 (a) Sweet as a Song; (b) The Big Dipper. 6.56 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.58 B. B. C. Recording—"The Air-Do-Wells." A Radio Concert Party with Claude Gardner, Effie Atherton, Brian Lawrence, Jean Collin, Ronald Hill, Marion Davies, Wilfrid Thomas, Margaret Steadford and The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra under the direction of S. Kneale Kelly.

6.00 Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 Dance Music by Harry Roy's Orchestra, with Len Berman, the Boswell Sisters and Oliver Wakefield. You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming—Fox-Trot; That Old Feeling—Fox-Trot (Film 'Walter Wanger's Vogues of 1938'); Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Leave The Pretty Girl in the Little Green Hat; This is Romance; My Heart Jumped over The Moon; Len Berman (Vocal) with Orchestra (Intro: Step-Dancing).

by Len Berman: On The Beach At Ball-Ball—Fox-Trot; Connie Rowell (Vocal) with Bob Crosby and His Orchestra; Man Of My Dreams—Fox-Trot (Film 'Everything Is Rhythm'); Life Is Empty Without Love—Fox-Trot (Film 'Everything Is Rhythm'); Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Robins And Roses (Burke); Len Berman (Vocal) with Orchestra; Trav'lin All Alone (Johnson); The Boswell Sisters (Vocal Trio) with Orchestra; Willie The Weeper—Quickstep; Memphis Blues—Fox-Trot; Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Sentimental Gentleman From Georgia (Pettins); Mood—Indigo (Ellington); The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra; Keeping A Stiff Upper (Wakefield); Play Up And Pay The Dime (Wakefield); Humorous Monologue by Oliver Wakefield; Harry Roy Stage Show; Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 Next week's programme. 9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Blue Danube—Waltz (Strauss); Tales From The Vienna Woods—Waltz (Strauss). 10.00 London Relay—"The Congress Dances."

From the story of Norbert Falk and Robert Leibmann. Lyrics and dialogue by Rowland Leigh. Radio adaptation by B. Martin Marks and Douglas Moodie. Music and adaptation of old Viennese melodies by V. R. Heymann. Radio music scored by Jack Beaver. The B.B.C. Revue Chorus and The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra conducted by Mark H. Lubbock. Production by Douglas Moodie. It is hoped that Conrad Veidt, who appeared both in the film and in the radio version heard by listeners last February, will once again play the part of Meinrich.

11.00 Close Down.

MORE VOLUNTEERS

Many Still Arriving From Italy

Geneva, Jan. 19.

Senor del Vayo, at the meeting of the League Council which examined the reports of the United Kingdom Commission for Investigation of air bombardments in Spain, declared that since the Munich agreement, which made it possible to withdraw troops from the defence of Central Europe, there has been a marked increase in the despatch of troops and materials to insurgent Spain. At least four Italian army corps were now participating in the offensive in Catalonia.

Aerial bombardments such as that on Barcelona on December 31 were attributable to the Italian and German allies of the Spanish opponents of the Governments. He added that the stout resistance of the Spanish people would not be broken either by the action of aggressors or by those who for three years have been tolerating this monstrosity.

Mr. R. A. Butler, head of the British delegation, maintained that the establishment of the British Commission has been effective and it was hoped it would help to mitigate the disastrous nature of these aerial bombardments.

The discussion will be resumed at a further meeting—Reuter.

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Eng. Aun Tong—1,000 packets Tiger Balm and 1,000 packets Bala-shinsai.
Mr. Ko Kwok-wah—2 padded coats.
Mr. Y. K. Chu—500 padded coats and 500 comfort bags.
I.K.K. Chinese Civil Servants Club—300 padded coats and 2 large cases condensed milk (Eagle Brand).
Chinese Young Women's Christian Association—60 padded coats.
Per Mrs. S. Wong—100 towels.
Kwong Wah College—5 bags rice, 2 baskets salted vegetables, 2 bags salt beans, 2 baskets biscuits, 3 bags salt and medicine, etc.
Per Mr. Tse Long-chiu—375 woolen pullovers.

TALK ON SPAIN

By Chinese Who Served In International Unit

The English Forum of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will hold their weekly meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. The speaker is Mr. Chi Chang, a veteran of the International Brigade in Loyalist Spain.

Before going to Spain Mr. Chang was graduated from the University of Minnesota, U.S.A., with a degree of Mining Engineer. After graduation he was for more than eight years connected with the U. S. Steel Corporation in their mining department. The subject of his discussion is "Spain and China," in which he will deal with Spain's background and her present struggle and their relationship to the undeclared war in the Far East.

Mr. Chang will also talk about the International Brigade, and time permitting, he will try to answer relevant questions.

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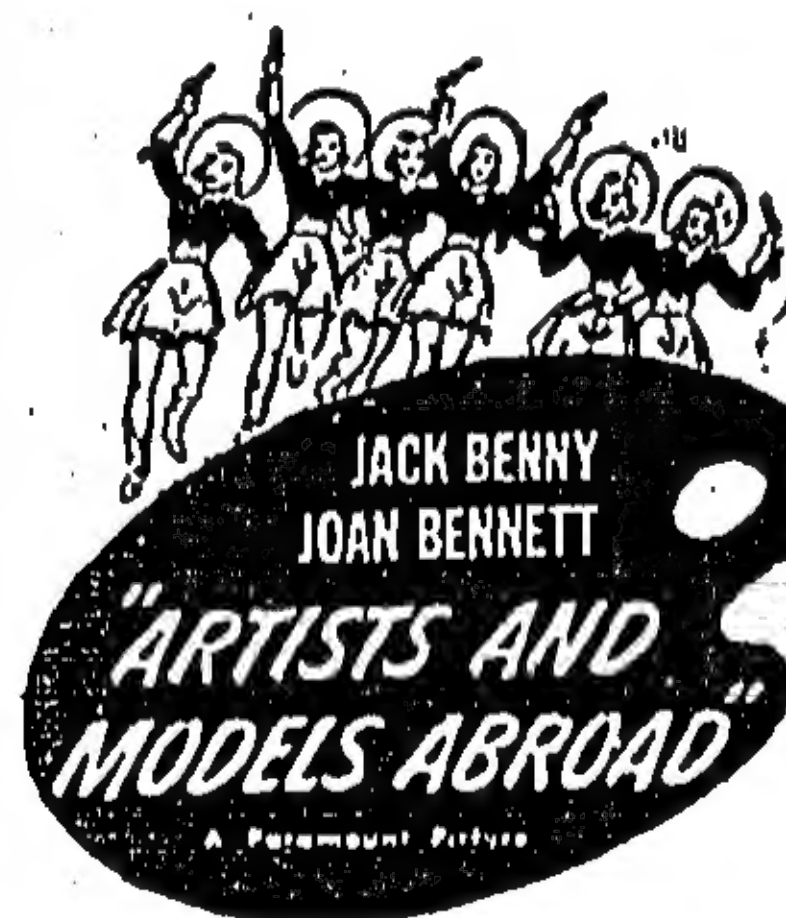
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Foul Slavery

A MOST perturbing state of affairs is revealed by the statistics published in the Final Edition of the "Telegraph" yesterday, showing the extent of the increase in vice and slavery in Hongkong since the Government ended the practice of licensing houses.

The most serious revelation is that departmental and other officials are hamstrung in their efforts to rescue young girls from enforced immorality by lack of suitable accommodation for segregating them once they are taken off the street. Quite apart from these unfortunate girls, it is revealed that there is no Remand Home available for girls under the age of sixteen years who are the subject of Magisterial proceedings, and it appears that, unlike boys, the only place to which they can be sent is prison.

The statistics published by the "Telegraph" yesterday indicate that, of 25,000 women who have become victims of the vicious system of immorality that has developed so alarmingly in Hongkong, approximately 30 per cent. are children under the age of 18 years. There is something appalling in the fact that, of this 30 per cent., approximately 4,000 children are of the tender ages of from twelve to sixteen years. Many of these children, just reaching their teens, have become prostitutes by compulsion.

If, as it is claimed, officials of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and private welfare workers are prevented from rescuing these children chiefly because Government has not, or will not, provide a suitable home in which they could be segregated, a drastic and immediate revision of policy seems called for. We are told that scores of young children are being added each month to the thousands already lost; something must be done to stop this foul slavery that is growing so alarmingly in our community.

Party Repeated 25 Years

Mansfield, O.

For 25 years Mr. and Mrs. Reid Painter and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Shively have held a joint birthday party for Mrs. Shively and Mrs. Painter, whose birthdays are on consecutive days. The year, they celebrated the "silver anniversary" of the inauguration of the series of parties.

THE

AWAKENING

MANY YEARS AGO the late King George V, then Prince of Wales, addressed to his future subjects a message which concluded with the words: "Wake up, England!"

If since 1918, as may perhaps in many quarters be admitted, our country has sunk into a state of lethargy and complacency, we have recently experienced a terrible awakening. None of us is ever likely to forget the suspense, the tension, the sense of gathering and seemingly inescapable disaster which came upon us all during the hours before it was announced that the Prime Minister's efforts for Peace had been rewarded and that events which might have found settlement in a holocaust were, after all, to be settled by negotiation between the heads of the four great western powers.

That peril, that escape, the emotions which both aroused in our minds and hearts must from now on never be forgotten or neglected.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY of St. George has long endeavoured to preserve and maintain the affection of the English for their ancient institutions and traditions, threatened with extinction in an age of rapid change—our task must now become ever more dynamic and positive.

The freedom and the privileges which our fathers won are more than an inheritance and a naturally accepted condition of living, they demand the service and the devotion of all sorts and conditions of our countrymen if they are to survive in a world suddenly confronted with new and disturbing forces, threatening to engulf and destroy all that instinct and experience have taught us to cherish and respect.

We cannot hope to preserve our freedom and fulfil our destiny without effort, or without personal sacrifice.

If, by orders and decrees, other nations can create a united and organised machinery of state to secure the fulfilment of their ambitions, so must we, of our own free will, discipline ourselves and equip our country to face and survive the threatened tempest.

Numerous demands already ranging from an undefined form of National Service to actual Conscription have been made, and at the same moment alarming and ill-advised accounts of our unpreparedness have figured in the press.

What is surely necessary first of all is an analysis of the sources of our weakness and a systematic drive to eliminate them.

It is not enough—though so urgently necessary—to hasten the production of military and civil defence equipment. The soul of the nation has first to be restored and cleansed to meet the grave problems which lie ahead.

FOR TWENTY YEARS a stream of propaganda—much well meant, but some designed to break down the morale of our people—has been poured forth.

A reaction against conventional rules of conduct, against social distinctions, against simple conceptions of duty and patriotism, against established morality and against orthodox religion has been used by subversive political forces as an instrument for the overthrow of the established form of society. At the same time the fabric of society itself has been left superficially unaltered at a time when measures of social reform have removed from certain of its elements the power and the need to fulfil those duties, which, normally, they were accustomed to undertake.

These circumstances are extremely dangerous to national survival, since the existence of privileged classes who have been largely deprived of the means of carrying out the duties which earned them their privileges, creates and fosters discontent and opens the path from within to class warfare and disintegration.



by

LORD QUEENSBOROUGH

Chairman of the Council of the Royal Society of St. George.

It is a truism to say that the main sources of the wealth and strength of any nation are the soil itself and the character of the children of that soil.

Those who believe in England and England's destiny in world affairs and who have kept faith in the face of the spread of materialism on the one hand and doctrines of class hatred and dissension on the other, now in themselves from a nucleus of strength upon which our future security depends.

It is, therefore, incumbent on each one of us to consider how best we can exert our influence for the good of our country.

We can, first of all, actively support the establishment of a National Register of all able-bodied men and women in order that, should need arise, our services according to our capabilities, may be promptly and usefully employed in the task of national defence. Let us begin at home and, regardless of any personal discomfort which it may involve, decide what we individually can do and train ourselves to be ready and familiar with our duties.

From this movement of personal service would grow a most powerful sense of union and comradeship among all classes.

Harley-Street Surgeon's Wife Falls Under Train

WHILE Dr. Charles David Read, Harley-street gynaecologist, was attending patients in Chelsea Hospital recently he was told that his wife had fallen in front of an Underground train and was gravely injured.

Dr. Read hurried to Hampstead General Hospital, N.W., where his wife, 38-years-old Mrs. Mary Read, was lying with severe injuries to her legs and head.

He consulted at once with the hos-

pital doctors upon treatment in an effort to save his wife's life. But later, he was told that the doctors' efforts were in vain—she had died.

Mrs. Read fell from the Chalk Farm (Edgware line) station platform, and part of the train passed over her.

NOTIFIED HER HOME

When her identity had been discovered police notified her home at Hillway, Holly Lodge Estate, Highgate, N. The staff there, through Dr. Read's Harley-street surgery, were able to trace where he was.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"She's asleep now, but if you could see her you'd say she's much prettier off-screen."

The productivity of our soil, which has declined under the neglect which accompanied industrialisation, calls for urgent measures of stimulation and support.

OUR COUNTRYSIDE surely deserves a better fate than to become a reserve for sight-seers. It must be kept alive and its people—the salt of the earth—must be enabled to find on the soil proper, healthy conditions of work and living, with a new sense of their vital importance to the nation.

For those young men and women who feel themselves crushed in the struggle and competition for employment in our densely populated island the Empire and the Dominions should become again a field for fresh endeavour. They must first be made to learn and feel that our own Government and the Government of the Empire are prepared not only to encourage their settlement in new homes, but among people of traditions and instincts akin to their own, to whom their advent will be welcome as an accession of strength and a further guarantee for the future of the Empire.

Moreover while we have, unhappily, a standing army of unemployed and at the same time a shortage of skilled labour, active steps should be taken to keep alive the craftsmanship of those already trained to a skilled trade and to train the younger unemployed in order that they may, without difficulty, be absorbed into useful and productive employment.

Above all, let us practise forbearance and seek to make more easy the task of those who are now called upon to undertake the work of national revival.

If we, of our free will, accept new responsibilities and personal sacrifices, how far more resilient and powerful a force will our nation be than the drilled and regimented masses of those who have been compelled to turn to dictatorial methods of Government in their hours of need.

Our weaknesses and deficiencies are the fruits of our own missions and not of defeat at the hands of others. They are, therefore, the more difficult to overcome.

The only way to overcome them is to train ourselves to ask, "What can I do and how best can I lend a hand to strengthen and defend my country?" and not to say, "The Government should have done this or that, or should not have done the other thing."

THIS FIRST MESSAGE issued by the Royal Society of St. George is intended to focus the minds of its readers on the broad issues now at stake. It is hoped that it may be followed by more explicit suggestions, re-inforced by information and extracts from other publications or speeches directed towards the same end.

If our country is to maintain her position, certain urgently necessary tasks lie before us—To restore our national faith and unity, remembering that Great Britain is a Christian Kingdom.

To raise the whole of our defensive forces to their full strength, without delay.

To develop to the full our agricultural, mineral and industrial resources at home and abroad.

To maintain confidence and eradicate alarmism and a "Defeatist" mentality.

To assert the need for all to undertake the duties and responsibilities which the protection of our freedom and security demand.

To overcome dissension and disputes among ourselves by a union of all classes in the service of the nation to which we belong, and which in turn belongs to and is the common inheritance of us all.

From the strength which such achievements will give we may continue to work unceasingly for the promotion of peace and the removal of the present causes of distrust and hatred among the nations of the world.

Queensborough

AUTHOR LIKES SHAKESPEARE— FOR CROSSWORDS

IF you want to write well you must read the Bible and the great classical writers of the past and present. That is the unanimous opinion of five distinguished modern authors who were questioned on their reading. All of them acknowledged their debt to the books they were

Jailed Ex-Magnate

Actress Sent Gifts Back

AMSTERDAM. SIGFRIED WRESZYNSKI, ex-millionaire, against whom a receiving order has been made in London, spent £1,200 in a fortnight in Amsterdam just before he was arrested for alleged frauds.

He showered furs, diamonds and orchids on Eva Busch, a fair-haired German stage and radio star, with whom he was hopelessly in love.

BROKEN-HEARTED

He gave champagne parties night after night in Amsterdam clubs in her honour. He went to prison broken-hearted because she did not return his love and rejected his gifts.

While Dutch detectives watched him shave in his luxurious hotel apartment before they took him to prison nearly two months ago his one thought was to telephone Miss Busch. He could not find her. She had left Amsterdam.

Mr. Cor Steyn, a broadcasting organist and band leader met Wreszynski when Miss Busch was singing at the City Theatre here.

"Mr. Wreszynski often told me he was very rich," said Mr. Steyn. "His pockets were always stuffed with notes, and he threw them around as if he were a millionaire."

"I have known Miss Busch, who is twenty-three, many years," Mr. Wreszynski told me that although he had been married three times he had never really been in love before.

"I have never seen a man spend money like he did in those weeks. He gave her a mink coat, a big diamond ring, diamond bracelets and a gold cigarette case. She did not want his friendship, but he pursued her everywhere."

"Big bunches of orchids—they must have cost at least £10 a time—were delivered to her every day wherever she was. I went with them once to a night club. In an hour I saw him spend £10 on champagne."

"Each morning he sent her a £5 bottle of scent. Nothing is too good; get the best," he would say, tossing a note to the hotel porter. "In October last year Miss Busch went in the same ship with him to the United States. They had not been there more than a few days when he gave her a diamond ring worth £1,000."

"G-men hung about his hotel for three days waiting to arrest him. He managed to elude them and fled the country. Miss Busch was interviewed by the police but was able to prove she knew nothing of his financial affairs."

"She was left penniless in New York. From Louise Rainer, she managed to borrow some money with which to get back to Holland."

Miss Busch has recently been playing in a revue, "Rol Albert VIII," in a night club, the Gambrian, in Dastle. She later left for Paris.

Wreszynski owes £13,000 to petitioning creditors in London. His principal creditor is Mr. Benjamin Usher Wood, a West End clubman, now the guest of the Maharajah of Rajppla. His original claim was for £6,000 for money lent.

Wreszynski was not present at any of the bankruptcy proceedings in Carey-street, when claims totalling £220,000 were mentioned.

Women Wrestlers Will Be Banned

In no circumstances will women be allowed to take part in public wrestling matches in London, state the L.C.C. Entertainment Committee, reviewing the condition under which licences for public wrestling will be granted.

From January 1 the L.C.C. is controlling premises used for wrestling, with similar powers to those which it now has over boxing halls.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

fossiology annunciation
semibreviate Louis Quatorze
annuity annoint

English Oxford Dictionary spelling of these words will be found on page 9.

forced to read at school.

DICKENS, NO JOKE

Evelyn Waugh, who confessed that his principal use for Shakespeare was in solving crossword puzzles, declared: "An author should read the classics and the newspapers and not worry about what his contemporaries are writing."

Tested on a list of 70 authors of classic rank Waugh put up a good score.

"Yes, I know Milton pretty well—especially his prose. Dickens? Yes, but I cannot bear his jokes and for that reason I cannot stand 'Pickwick Papers.'"

A. G. Macdonell: "You have not to read the classics in order to write the English language, and the Bible should come at the head of the list."

JOBS EXAMPLE

"No author knows his stuff until he knows his Bible backwards and forwards and the whole of the 38th Chapter of Job by heart."

[In the 38th Chapter of Job God speaks to Job out of the whirlwind.] "Dickens? Not Dickens was a supreme creator of character, but I would not go to him to learn to write English."

R. C. Sheriff: "I make a point of reading the classics whenever I go on a long train journey or sea voyage."

"I also make it a penance to read the classics in Hollywood—a penance and an antidote. Consequently, I have read more of the classics in Hollywood than anywhere else in the world."

Miss Tennyson Jesse passed the test with a high percentage of marks. "The Bible? Yes, I know my Bible from beginning to end. Milton? Everything except I am ashamed to say, 'Paradise Lost'; and naturally I know my Shakespeare."

READS WRAPPINGS

Miss Tennyson Jesse re-reads one volume of Dickens, one volume of Thackeray and the whole of Jane Austen every year. In addition she finds time to read four serious books and four novels every week.

"I cannot live without print," she says.

"I have even read the newspaper wrappings round the breakfast kippers for want of something better."

Sax Rohmer reads the classics—or at least a fair number of them—with a deliberate object in view.

"I find," he explained, "the great authors of the past the finest corrective to the slipshod Americanised style of to-day into which one can slip so easily."

"Milton?—Haven't read him for donkey's years!"

"Yes, I read Shakespeare sometimes."



Miss Jean Gilbert, of Jersey, believes in looking ahead. She has already started training for the 1939 National Diving Championships which take place at Minehead, Somerset, in July and has moved from Jersey to London to practise daily at the Marshall street Baths, W. Here she is caught by a speed-camera.

Dean Mathews Worried

Pasadena, Cal. Dean Shatter Mathews, head of the Divinity school of the University of Chicago, told the Pasadena townhall meeting that America's three great contributions to the world are being threatened. These he said are religious liberty, a written constitution and written guarantees or treaties between nations.

HEIRESS BORROWS FARE TO COURT

MRS. Grace Welsted, a pretty brunette, of Sunny Court, Solent View-road, Gurnard, near Cowes, stated at Guildford Bankruptcy Court recently that she spent £7,000 in three years, and had had to borrow her fare to get to the court. She told the Official Receiver that £9,000 came to her under the will of her grandfather, who left about £60,000. She had previously borrowed £2,000, so that she received only £7,000.

Lost Memory Man Speaks

HALF-DECIPHERABLE writing on a piece of blotting-paper is one of the clues to the identity of a mysterious man who called at Salisbury Infirmary suffering from loss of memory and was admitted to a ward. Two names are being investigated by the police. A bill found in one of the man's pockets and receipted at the Crown Hotel, Worcester, on December 14 was made out to "Mr. Chapman."

A visitor answering the man's description who registered at a Salisbury hotel in the name of Gibbons left the hotel after lunch recently—about ten hours before the mystery man arrived at the hospital.

Propped up in his bed at the infirmary the mystery man said: "I seem to remember staying at an hotel here. I think I took a bus to go to Burton St. Martin (a village near Salisbury) to meet a friend."

"I REMEMBER A FALL!" "I seemed to have met a friend and to have returned to Salisbury and seen him off by train to London. After that I recall a fall."

"I know I stayed at Worcester and I remember paying an hotel bill, but I do not think my name is Chapman."

"That seems to be the name of a friend of mine."

"I think I am a journalist."

The mystery man recalled spending some time in China, where he was known by a Chinese name meaning "Flower of the West."

Navy Dockyard Men Get Increase In Pay

Basic pay of copper-smiths in Navy dockyards and other establishments at home is increased, from 48s. a week (hired) and 46s. a week (established) to 50s. and 47s. 6d., the Admiralty announced.

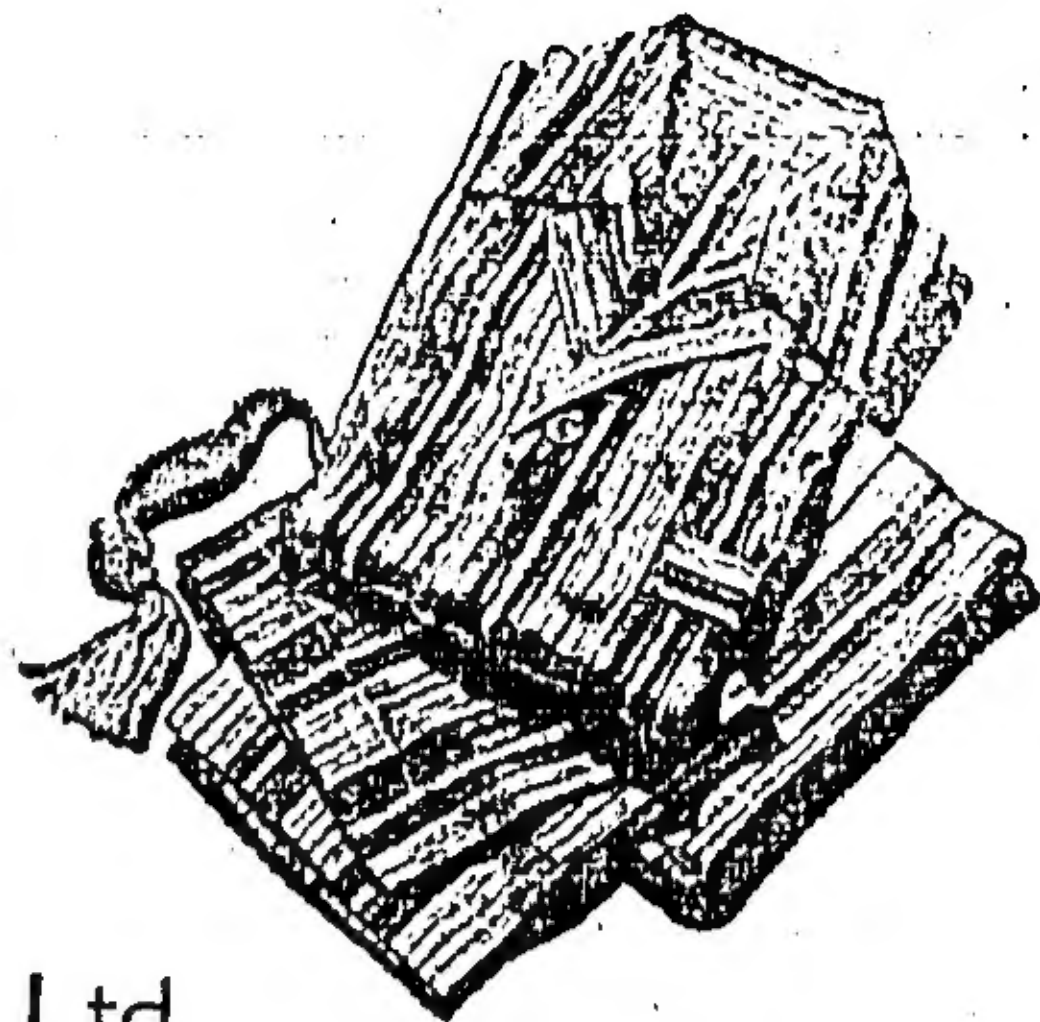
Prisoners Go On Spree

Sydney, N. S. W. A wrong label enabled prisoners in a Brisbane goal to have a spree. A four-gallon tin labeled "bottled linseed oil" turned out to be spirits.

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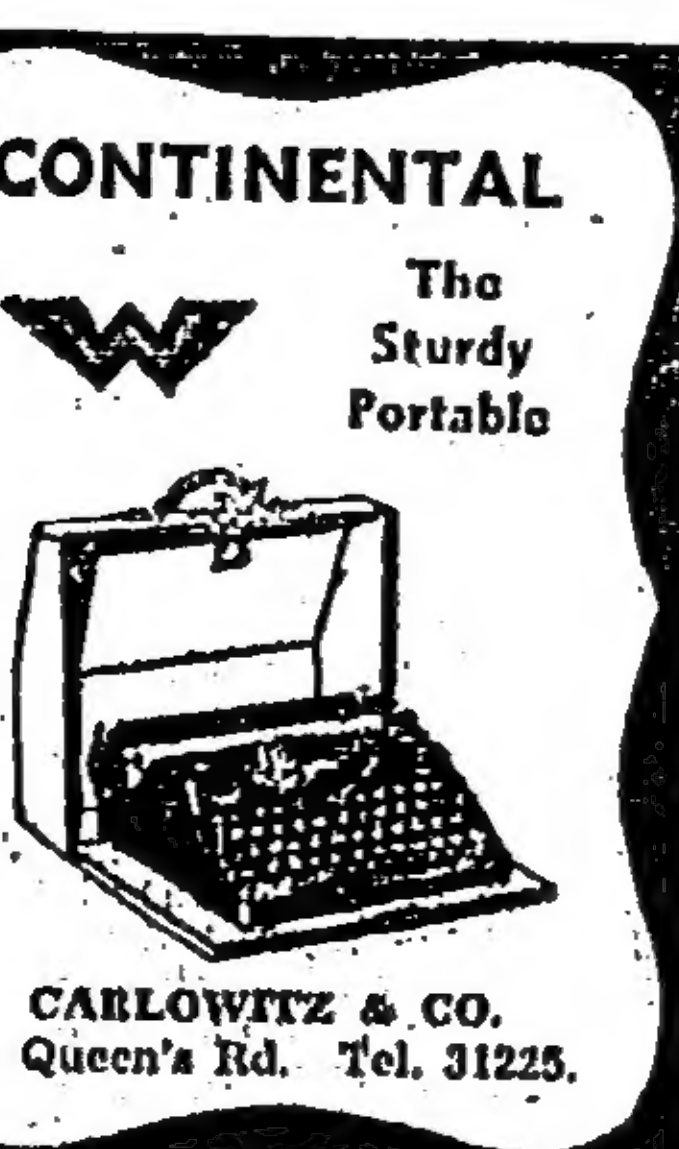
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TWO FLAT RACES PROVIDED AT FANLING MEETING

SPECIAL SWEEP BEING RUN ON "RELIEF CUP"

(By "Captain Foster")

Encouraged by the success of their December meeting, the Stewards of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club have kept the pot boiling by providing two flat races (the Relief Cup—a handicap for "D" class China ponies over a mile, and the Shatin Handicap for "E" class raters over six furlongs) in their programme for their January Meeting to be held at Kwanti on Sunday. In addition there are two steeplechasing events for the Australian and China ponies and a hurdle contest to be divided into two sections for bona fide China hunters. The division was necessary owing to the many entries received for the Hunters' Hurdle Race over 1 1/4 miles.

The allotment of weights for the flat racing has been framed by the Fanling Valley Handicapper, Mr. C. M. Alves, and his judicious allocation of the lead has always given a certain amount of interest to the pari-mutuel department. There is no doubt that we will see a trainload of regular followers of the turf turning up and a good day's sport is assured.

Without prejudice, jumping over the bamboo sticks and fences does not at present appeal to a certain section of our racing folk, and should the Stewards of the Fanling Hunt Club provide a couple of flat sprints at every meeting, I feel confident that the balance of their banking account at the end of the season will be considerably increased. However, I am more than pleased to note that the draft programme of their January meeting to be held on February 12, has two handicap flat events for "D" and "E" classes: China ponies and out-dumb friends ("C" class) from the Antipodes will be given a run over a six furlongs course. These two races are open to members of the Hongkong Jockey Club and I hardly need to say that a good response will be received.

SPECIAL SWEEP

The "Relief Cup," which is a flat handicap for "D" class China ponies, is the main event for Sunday and a special dollar cash sweep is being conducted on the contest. It is reliably learned that the sale of the tickets has, at time of writing, exceeded 40,000 marks. The lottery being limited to 50,000 tickets and the first prize should, therefore, be well over \$20,000 odd. It has been represented to me on good authority that the life behind this special lottery is Mr. Kwok Hin-wang, who is working very hard for the interest of the Canton refugees and other local charitable institutions and I am sure the public will not fail to purchase a few more tickets so that it will reach its limit on Sunday.

Attention of racegoers is drawn to the fact that there will be a special train at 1.00 p.m. to Fanling and return at 6.30 p.m. to Kowloon. The Railway first class return fare is \$2 including admission to the Racecourse. Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 and Service Men in uniform are charged at half price.

Hunters' Hurdle Race "B"

The curtain-raiser will be the Hunters' Hurdle Race "B" division, a hurdle event over 1 1/4 miles and we should see a good race between Canary, Merry Jester and Silver Fox. The first named has more experience and I fancy him to win. Arabism Cat has the speed but the chestnut gelding is not much of a hurdler.

DIogenes SEEMS GOOD FOR EVENT

In the San Wai Steeplechase, which is a handicap for China ponies over 1 1/4 miles, it looks a good thing to have your shirt on Diogenes who has been kindly treated. This black pony belonging to Mr. M. H. Turner is a good chaser and it may not be known that at this time last year Diogenes annexed this same contest with a lead of 168 lbs. In the Taiipo Handicap over 1 1/4 miles run on Boxing Day, the winner (Diogenes) carrying 161 lbs. beat Double Chance (158 lbs.), but on Sunday the difference of weights between these two chasers is only 5 lbs. for a beating of two lengths and my vote is certainly for Diogenes. I said in my last steeplechasing notes that Estover was hurriedly handled and he certainly ran a poor fourth. Should he win this event on Sunday, I shall be the first to raise my hat. He is going out on the same level with Diogenes and Ebony. I wonder and I wonder whether there is no flaw in the adjustment of the poundage? Three Furlongs and Zero will be up against a stronger opposition, but for a long shot the latter is worth \$5 each way.

Hunters' Hurdle Race "A"

Mortmain should have a clear passage in the Hunters' Hurdle Race "A" division over 1 1/4 miles, to be

followed by Jack O'Lantern and King's Parade and I have named them in the order I expect to see them over the finishing line. Pin-furthins, who let the public down very badly at Happy Valley last season, is going to make his debut as a hurdler and I sincerely hope that he will not hesitate to jump.

SHATIN HANDICAP

The Shatin Handicap (a flat race) for "E" class China ponies has attracted nine entries. Stytle holds the post of honour with the limit of 160 lbs. and this is a heavy burden for a 13 1/2 pony. March Brown put up a good show at the last meeting and I think he will just manage to enter the Judge's eye. Yum Sing is a Cuban Love who has to shoulder only weight for inches as per scale.

Main Race Attracts 15 Entries

The best race of the afternoon will be seen in the "Relief Cup"—a handicap for "D" class China ponies over a mile and we are certain to have a large field. This main event has drawn 15 entries, the post of honour falling on Plain View who has to carry 160 lbs. and his stable companion, Tabby Cat, has been set to shoulder 147 lbs. The former is looking well, but I do not know who is going to pilot him as Mr. H. C. Pih is away in Shanghai. However, Flysinger (Mr. Ho Hong-ang), who ran third behind Plain View in the Dilatory Handicap, has the same weight, but the fourth pony Sylvandale (Mr. C. L. Gregory) has 5 lbs. less. They may upset the appointment.

I like Coronation Day with Mr. S. W. Tang in the saddle on the mare in fine condition and if my memory recalls, the combination won a good classic in 1937.

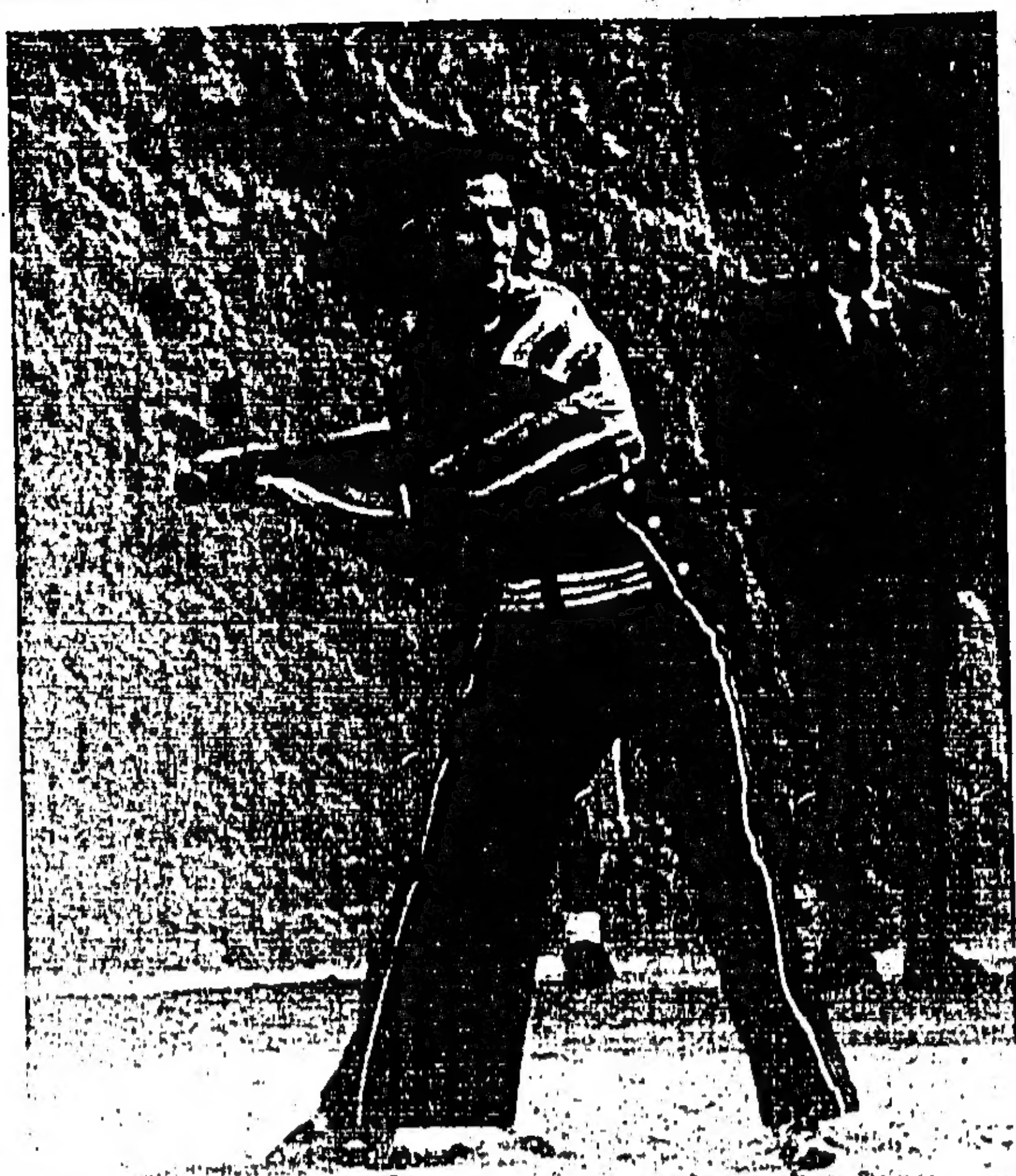
The great public idol—Racing Boy—will be looked after by Mr. H. P. Chanon and he certainly does not require any introduction. His last outing was a successful run in the Heart O' Middlebury Handicap over six furlongs when he was kind, whereas on Sunday the old racer is on the 155 lbs. mark and the extra lead may hinder his chance.

New South Wales Handicap For Australians

There are no fewer than 14 nominations for the New South Wales Handicap, a Steeplechase for Australian ponies over 1 1/4 miles. It will be recalled that four riders were injured when they were unseated by Brutus, Flummery, Salazar and Streamline in the Canberra Handicap on Boxing Day and as a result a few outsiders turned up and paid handsomely. Spectrum paid \$243.60 for a third place. However, Brutus is at the top of the tree with the limit of 160 lbs. and I have not been able to ascertain whether Mr. G. Treverton is going to take him out or not. He is a class by himself and he should win in my next fancy with Streamline to fill the third position in the frame. Helga and Iroquois are greenhorns to the game and I do not expect that they will upset any calculations.

POST ENTRIES FOR LAST RACE

The January Consolation Scurry is an unofficial flat over half-a-mile and readers must use their own discretion owing to post entries. (Continued on Page 9.)



COLOURFUL GET-UP.—One of the Filipino girls who created quite an impression in her rainbow-hued sweater and snappy attire in a Soft-ball League match last Sunday.—Photo by Jaffer.

THIRD CRICKET TEST STARTING TO-DAY Edrich Still Retained

Durban, Jan. 19.

The Third Cricket Test match between the M.C.C. and South Africa will commence here to-morrow. The teams are as follows:

| M.C.C. | S. AFRICA |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
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TWELFTH MAN

N. W. D. Yardley
In the English team, Edrich has probably been retained because of his good form against the Border and his good bowling in the last match at Durban against Natal.—Reuter.

TWELFTH MAN

Harry Sparks

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Rough Tactics Seen In Shanghai Soccer: A Warning Issued By F.A.

IN the past, Hongkong soccer authorities have had occasion to appeal to—and sometimes to warn—players not to employ illegal tactics in the field of play. Fortunately, these appeals have in most cases been effective and it is now one of the most pleasant features of local soccer that rough play is very seldom seen. Now and again, a case crops up; but that is only to be expected. While we are comparatively free, Shanghai this season is having its troubles. For the first time in the history of soccer in that city, a warning against rough play and the employment of illegal tactics has been issued by the Shanghai Football Association. As a sequel to recent incidents, the Association has found it incumbent to caution all clubs, and in a strongly worded notice, the threat to suspend clubs and players guilty of conduct derogatory to the good name of soccer is given.

Strong Warning

FOLLOWING is the official notice issued by the Shanghai F.A. "The Committee of this Association view with deep concern and growing alarm the present preponderance of rough and dangerous tactics that have recently crept into football in Shanghai.

"In recent weeks, referees have had occasion to report a large number of players of all Clubs for violent conduct, dangerous charging, dangerous tackling, ungentlemanly conduct and other offences, and as a consequence, the Committee have

decided that in order to put a stop to these tactics and to encourage the proper spirit of the game, a general caution be now issued to all Clubs, and a warning that any players who are reported for any offences of the nature mentioned herein will be severely dealt with.

"Clubs are further requested that they are to advise their supporters that any action by the supporters of a Club derogatory to the good name of soccer will only act against their own Clubs, and that in all cases Clubs are required to abide by the Referee's decision as rendered during the play of the match.

"Should a Club feel that it has any grounds for a protest, it is entitled to file same through the correct procedure and not by taking independent action on the field of play.

"Clubs or players guilty of such actions or of actions tending to incite the spectators will be liable to immediate suspension."

Soccer Interport

NEGOTIATIONS having been completed, arrangements are now under way for the visit of the Manila soccer team to Hongkong during the Chinese New Year holidays. Though several local teams have visited the Philippines, it has never been the Colony's good fortune to entertain a side from the Islands where soccer has made great improvements in recent years. Interport soccer rivalry in the Far East so far has existed almost solely between Hongkong and Shanghai; but it is quite within the bounds of

SOME FAST GALLOPS AMONG AUSSIE CANDIDATES

Lady Northcote's Pony Impresses At Training

(By "Captain Foster")

His Excellency the Governor was one of the interested owners who stood behind the rails at Happy Valley last Saturday morning watching the training of Australian and China ponies subscription griffins for the Annual Race Meeting.

There were several fast gallops among the Australian candidates for the Rooty-Hill Derby, the best performance being by Lady Northcote's Devonian, who was given a test over the champion distance and the bay gelding romped home accompanied by a good brass band. Considering that we have another six weeks to go, Devonian put up a remarkable show, covering 1 1/4 miles in 2.30 1/2, and his last mile was 2.02 1/2. I said in my last notes that the cob was a fine galloper and it certainly bore out my prediction.

Another pony which came under my observation was Serenade, belonging to "Wayfoors" mess, and this youngster by Humoresque covered a mile in 2.01 1/2, finishing the last stanza in 20 1/2 seconds. I was impressed with the fast run owing to the fact that Serenade had a few pounds to spare at the end. The site of this offspring is unknown to the racing fraternity and it may be of interest to note that Strathfyn, owned by Mr. J. F. Macgregor, is another progeny of Humoresque. However, I am inclined to infer that Serenade is a stronger brother and better animal than Strathfyn, and this statement is, of course, a personal opinion.

I am anxious to see Mr. Bradbury's Janber given a fast jaunt over the Derby course, for the mare has the makings of a fine galloper. She was shown over the champion course last Saturday and took 2.55 flat for the circuit. There was nothing flat for the Russian lad had his hands full to keep the mare down to a steady moving exercise and she was full of running at the finish.

USEFUL PERFORMANCES

Cairnamore and Cocklehol of the John Peel's stable were given ordinary

very slow work, but African Diamond, by Magellan, who ridden out over a mile and the poor youngster took 2.14 finishing the home run in 29 seconds. Magle, Sea Prince and Murrumbidgee are also by Magellan, the last named, in my opinion, being the cream. He did a useful gallop last Sunday over 1 1/4 miles and trumped the journey in 2.00 1/2, coming home in 20 seconds dead.

Winfred was asked to show her fast legs over a mile and she took 2.00 1/2 to negotiate the circuit, registering 27 1/2 seconds for the last quarter. This is not too bad for a novice, her last half-a-mile was performed in 55 1/2 seconds and the mare should have some say in short distances.

Sea King, the best of Mr. S. T. Williamson's string, is on the walk-out list, but it is learned that the gelding will be on the course very soon.

Mrs. Stanton's Balatoc and Heinz had an easy canter over six furlongs, the former finishing on the bit. Candlight, by Tom McCarthy, returned last week from Shanghai and candidate certainly enjoyed the trip. Mr. Moller's two China ponies Dorby griffins, Armylight and Navylight, arrived by the same boat and are lovely animals.

The gallop of Gold Label over the Rooty-Hill Derby course in 3.20 must have pleased the connections and it was no doubt a good performance. His last mile was 2.00 1/2 with a last quarter of 28 seconds, but I am afraid the bay gelding is too much on the fine side.

AUSTRALIAN SUBS

Hereunder is a complete list of Australian subscription griffins of this season named by their respective owners:

| Brand No. 1 | Owner | Colour | Pony's name | Name of Sire |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Lan | Chestnut mare | Rivulet | Riv |
| 2 | L. Brothers | Brown mare | Winfred | Emfride of Plain |
| 3 | Jolly Co. | Brown mare | Yue Yee | Yue Yee |
| 4 | L. B. | Brown mare | Flavie Son | Stratus |
| 5 | Cire | Bay | Lamplight | Monito |
| 6 | L. K. | Bay | Rising Star | Flavie Son |
| 7 | John Peel | Brown | Cairnamore | Humoresque |
| 8 | J. F. Macgregor | Brown | Strathfyn | The Retainer |
| 9 | Li Po-chun | Bay | A Testing Time | Humoresque |
| 10 | Wayfoors | Brown | Serenade | Amber |
| 11 | Luminous | Bay mare | Amber 11 | Amber |
| 12 | Li and Edgar | Bay | Golden Arrow | Amber |
| 13 | T. K. J. | Bay | Olympiad Colt | Stratford |
| 14 | Commodity | Brown | Magle | Magle |
| 15 | Lucky | Bay | Sydney Lad | Kawackka |
| 16 | L. T. F. | Chestnut | Sold Label | Kawackka |
| 17 | S. T. Williamson | Chestnut | Sea King | Corban |
| 18 | Dr. S. N. Chau | Bay mare | Victory Day | Mottled Morn |
| 19 | Marbler 1 | Chestnut mare | Janber | Foxton |
| 20 | H. Seth | Brown mare | Left At That | Amber |
| 21 | Dunbar | Bay | King's Herald | Banholder |
| 22 | Mannetta | Bay | Lequand | Royal Feast |
| 23 | E. S. K. | Bay | Ruby Star | King of Miris |
| 24 | Mr. T. E. Pearce | Bay | Princess Bridge | Closing Time |
| 25 | Tanna | Brown | True Blue | Closing Time |
| 26 | S. S. Lee | Bay | Hill Jump | Copper Rivet |
| 27 | Dr. Lee Shiu Koo | Chestnut mare | Helium | Polycate |
| 28 | Mrs. L. Dunbar | Bay mare | Pennons | Kawackka |
| 29 | Gredka | Bay mare | Flinders River | Kawackka |
| 30 | Commodity | Bay | Alex | Lamond |
| 31 | Diamond | Bay mare | African Diamond | Magle |
| 32 | S. W. Lee | Bay | Danielle | Magle |
| 33 | C. W. K. | Bay mare | Sea Prince | Magle |
| 34 | S. T. Williamson | Brown mare | Southern Star | Scholarship |
| 35 | Li Shu-han | Brown | A Roaring Time | Amber |
| 36 | Lady Northcote | Bay | Devonian | Amber |
| 37 | Mrs. Eu Tong-sen | Bay | Children | Tom McCarthy |
| 38 | John Peel | Chestnut | Five of Shyness | Kawackka |
| 39 | Gredka | Bay | Cocklehol | Magle |
| 40 | M. T. Stanton | Bay | Murrumbidgee | Tom McCarthy |
| 41 | J. H. Jensen | Bay | Balatoc | Tom McCarthy |
| 42 | Mrs. Macgregor | Bay | Pumpernickel | Polycate |
| 43 | Cire | Bay | Candlight | Tom McCarthy |
| 44 | Mrs. W. T. Stanton | Brown | Tarzan | Bright Spear |
| 45 | G. Treverton | Bay | Heinz | Kawackka |
| 46 | Dunbar | Bay | Brutus | Copper Rivet |
| 47 | Li and Brothers | Brown | Janber Day | Rubinstein |
| 48 | Why | Bay mare | Triumph Day | Mazarion |
| 49 | C. H. | Brown | National Victory | Firebrick |

FIGHT NOT YET FIXED

New York, Jan. 19.
Joe Gould, Tommy Farr's manager, states that Farr's fight with Galento has not been fixed.

They may come to terms in the near future, or they may not.—Reuter.

possibility that with Manila showing such great enthusiasm for the game, the series will soon be extended to embrace that port as well. As far as I can make out, there is nothing in the rules to prevent Manila from participating in the "Hongkong Telegraph Interport Football Cup," which is open to competition to any port in the Far East. However, if Manila decides to enter in the future, it may mean that the series may have to be decided in Hongkong, which obviously is the most convenient venue for both Shanghai and Manila.

Third Cricket Test

WITH two matches drawn, the Third Cricket Test between the M.C.C. and South Africa, starting at Durban to-day, will be investigated with the greatest importance inasmuch as the team which wins will start the remaining two Tests with a decided advantage. Both teams have been announced and are published elsewhere on this page. The M.C.C. have made only one change from the side which did duty in the Second Test, Wilkinson coming in for Tom Goddard, while in the South African team E. L. Dalton, who made a century in the First Test, returns to stiffen the batting. Much surprise will probably be felt at the retention of W. J. Edrich, the young Middlesex batsman, in the M.C.C. team; he has failed in every Test so far, both against the Australians and the South Africans. But apparently he distinguished himself in the matches against the Border and Natal, and on the strength of these performances, he has been given an

Miss Lumb Defeats Defender For Atlantic Squash Title

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 15.
Margot Lumb, Great Britain's attractive contribution to the realm of court games, captured the Atlantic Coast women's squash racquets championship yesterday by defeating the defending champion, Anne Page of Philadelphia. The score was 15-8, 15-8, 15-11.

Miss Page was helpless against the onslaughts of the English girl, and was forced to relinquish a title which she had held five years.

Miss Lumb, a Londoner, displayed smooth form throughout the day as she marched through the semi-finals by eliminating Eleanor Sears of Boston, and never trailed in her final round test with Miss Page.

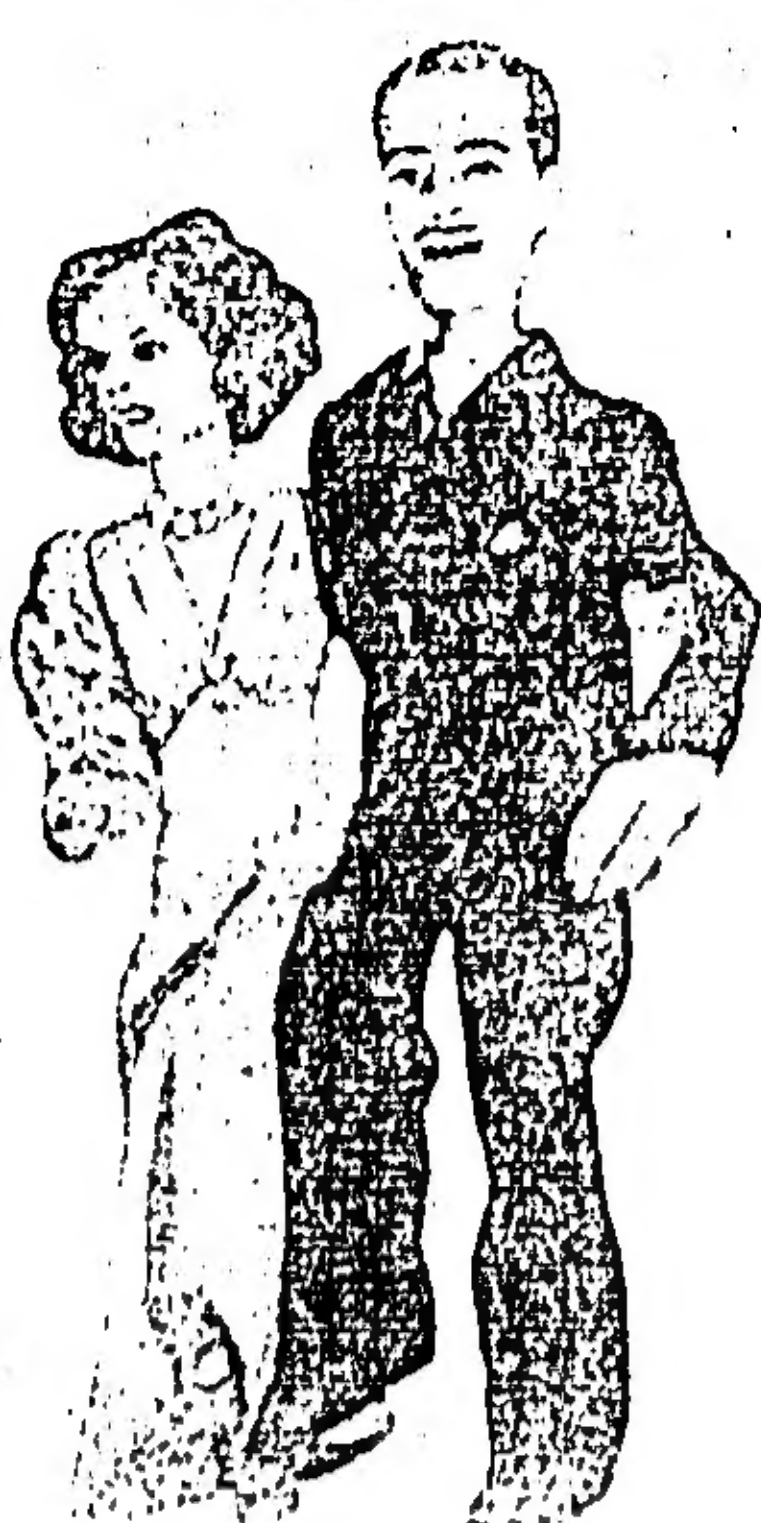
The Quaker City defender, on the other hand, was hard pressed to gain the title round. After a nip-and-tuck battle with Mrs. Stewart Talchert of Westbury, L. I., wife of the noted pilot, Miss Page prevailed, 11-15, 15-8, 15-10, 15-10.

Miss Lumb's margin over Miss Sears was 15-7, 15-7, 15-17.

During her fourth game with Mrs. Talchert, Miss Page was struck with her opponent's racket and the contest was halted briefly.

Sue Peterson of Philadelphia won the consolation round, beating Cecilia Riegel, another Philadelphia player, 10-17, 13-15, 15-8, 11-15, 15-10.

The new dance "The Chestnut Tree" is spreading everywhere—it's the crazy successor to the "Palais Glide" and "The Lambeth Walk." Here Miss Swing and Mr. Hopper show you how it's done



THE HOP STEP—The man is on the girl's left side, and they both hop with the inside foot.



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NEATH THE—Partners stand side by side and bend their knees (to indicate the Chestnut Tree).



SPREADING—Partners still stand side by side and spread out their hands, palms downwards.



CHEST—Partners stand side by side, slap their chests.



NUT—Partners stand side by side and both touch their heads.



TREE—Partners stand side by side and raise both arms (to indicate "Tree").

Are You Obviously Made Up?

WITH the very revealing hair-styles and the romantic clothes of the season, faces have a lot to "live up to" just now.

Every blemish is accentuated and features are no longer framed, becoming, in puffs of hair, and soft curls and waves. So that day-time make-up becomes more of an art than ever before.

But we must not appear to be using more makeup than usual for a rather pale, transparent loveliness is the end to which we strive, and a too obvious use of cosmetics destroys all the romanticism which we like to think we achieve—or, at any rate, to emulate.

This pale transparency, however, cannot be painted upon a sallow, dingy skin, and so, first of all, we must certainly try to make the skin itself fine, clear, and fresh-looking.

A little stimulation cream used occasionally for ten or 15 minutes, and then wiped off, will do much towards clearing the sallow look from the skin.

Deep cleansing with special "pore washes," or with tiny needles which are moistened and pushed into the skin may be rest of your face.

Ears, too, are features to be purified which enlarge the pores reckoned with, and they should and cause the skin to look dull be creamed and powdered as the rest of your face. A faint sus-

Masks, too, help to bleach and refine the skin at the same time, smoothed off along the sides. So, do not allow a rather sad adds charm and interest to your looking skin to depress you, be-ears.

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MAKE A HASH OF IT

LAMB
The word "hash" has for a cook an ominous ring about it, but with a little thought and ingenuity the most unpromising-looking "left-overs" can be transformed into some appetizing dish.

It is a common idea that hashed meat loses much of its nutritive value, but if care be taken in the preparation this need not be so.

A good meat stock, milk or the water in which vegetables have been boiled should be used to make the gravy or sauce for the hash, and the meat should be added only at the last minute and then simmered very carefully and slowly until it is warmed through.

This preserves the goodness and flavour and prevents the appearance of those hard, tasteless lumps which often form the major part of Tuesday's hash.

Here are a few suggestions for hashing meats of various kinds.

Date And Walnut Bread

THIS delicious bread will keep for several weeks perfectly fresh. The recipe makes two loaves. Deep oblong tins are suitable.

You require:—1lb stoned dates, 1/2 lb walnuts, 2 cups boiling water, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 4 cups flour, 2 teaspoons bicarbonate of soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs.

Chop or mince dates and walnuts, add salt and soda, then boiling water. Allow to stand two minutes, then add sugar, flour, and lastly, well-beaten eggs. Bake in moderate oven for one hour.

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Fry an onion in margarine or dripping, work in a tablespoonful of flour, and add stock mace and a dash of tarragon to make a good brown gravy. Add the cold sliced lamb and simmer.

Flavour with salt, pepper and a chicken and simmer. dessertspoonful of paprika. Allow to boil gently for about ten minutes, then add the lamb cut into neat pieces and two or three cooked sausages, skinned and cut into rings. Simmer very gently until the meat is warmed through. The sausages may be omitted.

BEEF

Prepare an onion gravy as in the last recipe, and add to it pepper, salt, a tablespoonful of vinegar and two teaspoonfuls of red currant jelly. Boil for ten minutes then add the sliced beef, and simmer. The same recipe may be used for hashing any cold game.

CHICKEN

Make a good white sauce, with pepper, salt, a little tarragon and a dash of tarragon. Add the cold sliced chicken and simmer.

Thinly sliced cucumber cooked for a few minutes in the sauce adds a delicate flavour or, in cold weather, the addition of a few cold sausages, skinned and cut into rings will make the dish more satisfying.

DUCK

A delicious hash of duck may be made with a good onion gravy to which some of the sage stuffing has been added, together with two or three tablespoonfuls of apple sauce.

Another method is to add a glass of port in place of the apple sauce and the stuffing.

HOUSEWIFE'S NOTES

WHEN cooking old potatoes, add a pinch of grated nutmeg and the flavour will be greatly improved.

If a tiny pinch of salt is added to tea, it will improve the flavour.

To prevent the smell of cooking onions or cabbage from penetrating through the house, keep a small quantity of vinegar boiling on the stove. Another plan is to add a few drops of oil of lavender to a basin of boiling water, and the fragrant steam will absorb almost any smell.

To avoid wasteful "skin" forming on starch, add two tablespoonfuls of cold water immediately after making.

Scent, split on a highly-polished dressing table, will take out the polish and leave a bad stain. To prevent this, wipe up the perfume immediately, and rub the part well with a cloth which has been wrung out in paraffin. Leave for a day, then polish with furniture polish, and the mark will have disappeared.

A. W.

Porterhope Biscuits

THIS recipe comes from Australia and is not generally known.

The ingredients required are 6oz. butter, 1/2 lb. castor sugar, 3/4 lb. flour, 1 egg and 1 level teaspoon of cream of tartar and 1/2 level teaspoon bread soda.

Rub butter with all the dry ingredients. Beat egg and stir in. Mould the mixture into little balls the size of a walnut, then flatten and bake on flat tins in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

The mixture must be dry.



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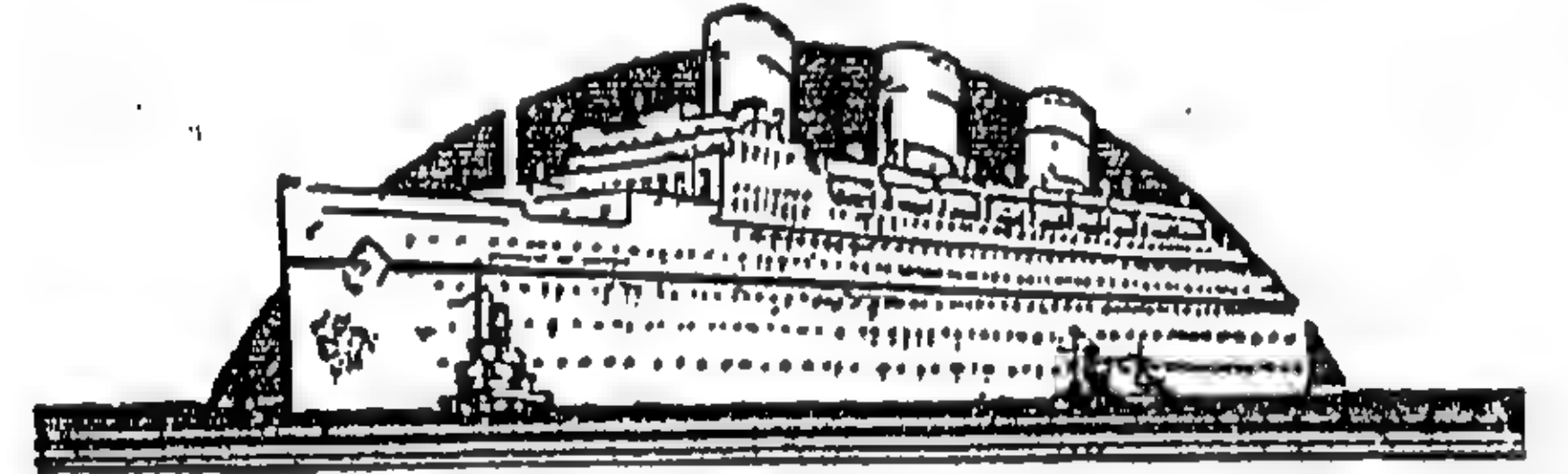
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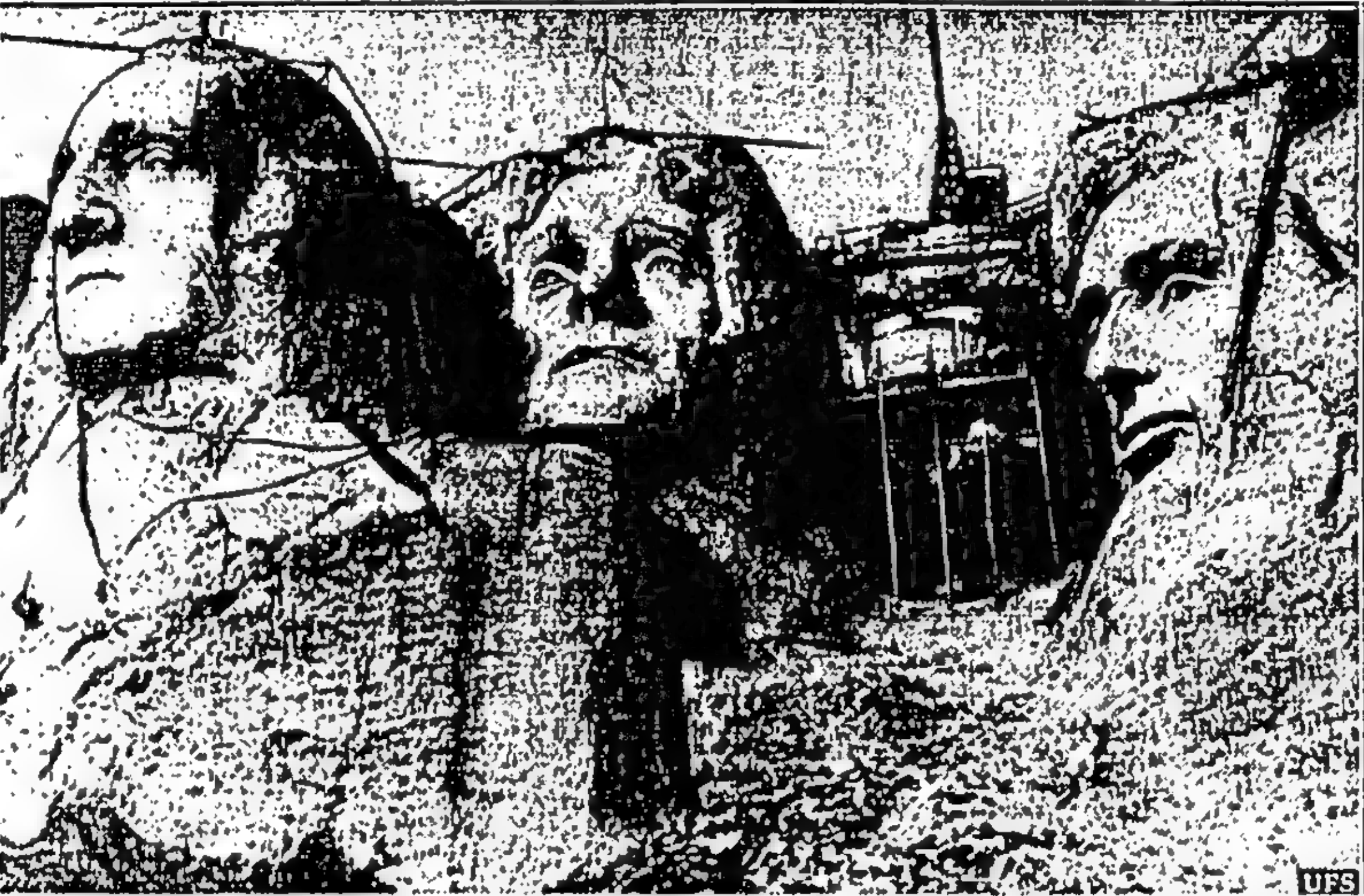
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Huge granite faces of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial near Rapid City, S. D., continue to take form, as they are hewn out of the mountainside. Here is a recent view of the giant faces. Left to right are Washington, Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Lincoln. Each face is 60 feet tall.



This camera shot, at the National Association of Manufacturers' dinner at which Anthony Eden spoke, shows powerful chiefs of industry. Left to right: Alfred P. Sloan, president, General Motors; Eugene Grace, president, Bethlehem Steel; Charles M. Schwab, chairman, Bethlehem Steel, and Lamont du Pont, president, du Pont Company.



Discharge of 66 strikers on the French liner Normandie, following general strike in France, caused sympathetic strikes among other French ships. Louis de Chappedelaine, Minister of Merchant Marine, requisitioned the ships and put navy men aboard. Here are sailors boarding the Paris, which left Cherbourg for the United States.

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Japanese Estimates Of Military Forces

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

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The pamphlet's estimate is:

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| China | 930,000 |
| Russia | 2,500,000 |
| United States | 400,000 |
| Great Britain | 420,000 |
| Colonial troops | 350,000 |
| Italy | 570,000 |
| Armed Organisationists | 470,000 |
| Poland | 270,000 |
| Armed Organisationists | 70,000 |

The Air Forces are given as Soviet: 1,500; Britain, 2,000; in addition to 1,000 training planes; France, 4,500; Tanks are estimated at—Soviet, 7,500; United States, 500; in addition to 200 armoured cars; Britain, 400; in addition to 1,200 armoured cars; France, 1,500; Italy, 1,500; Poland 800.—Domel.

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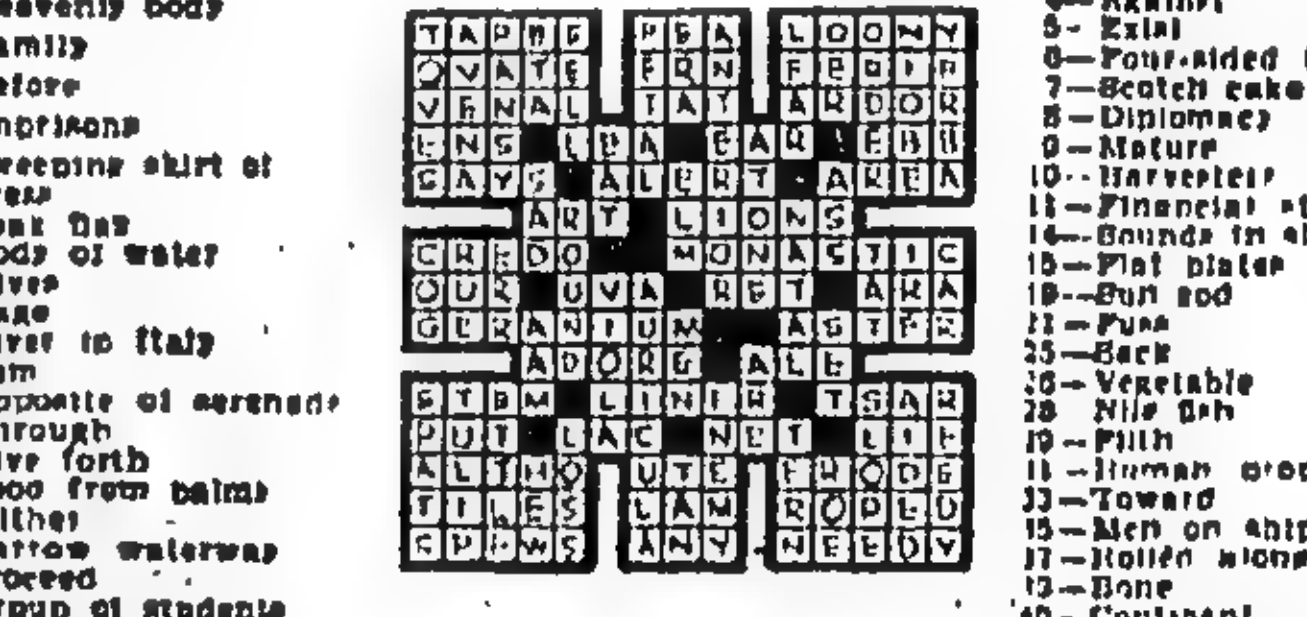
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By LARS MORRIS

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Peace Moves

New Offer By Tokyo Expected

Peiping, Jan. 19. General Dolhara is re-opening the discussions for widening the powers of the Provisional Government United Council, but no definite plans have yet been established.

Chinese circles close to the Japanese state that General Dolhara's present task is that of a special "travelling salesman" to the Chinese for peace and also for the establishment of a new East Asia, although he is not applying for a "kingmaker" role.

General Dolhara's agents are trying to contact those elements in the Chinese military who the Japanese believe are potentially disaffected and are concentrating on the fringes of the occupied territory where local Kuomintang and Communist co-operation allegedly provides slightly troubled waters for the Japanese fishing.

Chinese political circles hint that the Japanese are likely to offer very tempting peace terms in the course of the next few months in an effort to attract the pro-peace elements who are not willing to follow the lead of Wang Ching-wei yet. The Japanese predict that they will probably be tempted by a liberal advance on Prince Kunoye's offer.

Evidences of Japan's wish for peace pile up daily in reports and editorials in the Chinese press where the Chinese Government is pointed as torn by dissensions, only a small group of Communists desiring to continue resistance. Even the Communists are wavering, according to a Dornel story from Paotou, which says that the Red areas in Shansi and north Shensi are favourably impressed by Wang Ching-wei's statement.

The report states that the recent military conference at Wuyuan and Paotou are construed as an effort by the Communists to prevent defection in the Red Armies.—United Press.

PROFESSOR SINCLAIR

Back from India on Way To Hawaii

Professor G. M. Sinclair, Director of the Oriental Institute of the University of Hawaii, reached Hongkong yesterday by the Ranchi from India.

He passed through the Colony on his way out in September. He was in China in 1936 collecting material for a book.

LATE NEWS

Story of Cigarettes

The man who had escaped had said that he had crawled through the wires to retrieve some cigarettes that had been thrown into the camp by some Europeans.

Narain Singh, Govin Singh, and Subadar Purnan Jangh, of the Kumaon Rifles, and Constable Gubial Singh, testified to having heard the alarm raised and having seen the man crawling through the wires. These witnesses all said that there had been no persons outside the camp when the trouble commenced.

Testifying, Major Moffat produced and read a copy of the orders for sentries of the camp. The orders stated that a sentry was to take up position in the post allotted to him, and was not to leave it until he was relieved. If an attempt to escape was made, the sentry was to shout a warning, and if this had no effect the sentry was to open fire on the individual or individuals making the escape. Fire was to cease immediately the attempt to escape terminated.

Major Moffat: His duty is to open fire on this man when he is satisfied that the attempt is being made. It is a matter for the man behind the gun to judge the moment he is to shoot. I would reprimand any sentry who shot after the man had gone outside the wire.

Witness then pointed out that there were houses and a main road about 200 yards away from the camp. If a sentry was to fire after a person had got outside the wires of the camp,

TRIED TO BREAK CAMP

Sentry Did His Duty Shooting Internee

Shot in the Matauchung Soldiers' Internee Camp on January 2, an inmate of the camp named Ma Ting, 40, died in the Kowloon Hospital.

That Ma had been shot at because he had attempted to escape, was part of the evidence given by Dahn Singh, of the Kumaon Rifles, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday before Mr. E. H. Housman, acting as Coroner, during an inquiry into Ma's death.

Present in Court were Chief Inspector M. H. Hourigan, Inspector H. E. Rogers, and Major J. Moffat of the Kumaon Rifles.

The Jury comprised Messrs. Jas D. Provan (Foreman), C. M. Xavier and Li Fook-shun.

Dr. L. D. Pringle said that deceased was admitted to Kowloon Hospital at 4.45 p.m. on January 2 in a bad condition, suffering from a gunshot wound through the stomach. The man died on January 3. During the post-mortem examination, no bullet appeared to have entered the front of the abdomen, striking a wound at the back. Death was due to a gunshot wound in the abdomen and spine, haemorrhage and shock.

Referring to the crawling man, witness said: "Because he did not listen to my shouts, I fired a shot at him. He was attempting to escape, and fell down as he received the shot. I was further said that there were no Europeans or other persons standing outside the wires of the camp when the shooting occurred. When he went on duty he was given certain orders which he understood perfectly. To reach his post he had to climb a ladder 10 to 12 feet high.

Mr. Housman explained to members of the Jury that the police were unable to call the two men who were with deceased to testify, because one of them had escaped since the incident, and the other had not been traced as he had not come forward to make a statement after the shooting.

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Present For Balbo

Coaring Givos Plane To Italian Minister.

Berlin, Jan. 19. Field Marshal Goering has presented Italian Air Marshal Balbo with a Fieseler-Storch tourist plane, which is now being flown to Tripoli by Major Von Cramon, attached to the Reich Air Ministry.

During his stay in Germany last year, Balbo himself flew this machine, and expressed satisfaction with its performance. The machine, fitted with a 240 h.p. engine, can seat two or three passengers.—Trans-Ocean.

CLIPPER DELAYED

The Pan American Airways China Clipper has been delayed by weather at Midway Island, and will reach Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. on January 23. The plane will leave at 8.30 a.m. the following day.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Jan. 20; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Jan. 24.

For Chungking, Sian etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.
For U.S.A., via Manila, Honolulu, Guam: China Clipper 8.30 a.m. Jan. 24.

For France via Hanol: Air France, 6.30 a.m. Jan. 21.

Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 21; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 22; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 25.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Services indefinite.

From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: Pan American China Clipper 12.30 p.m. Jan. 23.

From France, via Hanol: Air France 12.30 p.m. Jan. 19.

FORMER BOXER FINED

Struck Man Who Walked With His Wife

All Mohamed Bux, known as "Iron" Bux, former local boxer, was convicted of assault on Li Chun-fong on January 5, when summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, and was fined \$10 in addition to being bound over in a bond of \$25 to keep the peace for six months.

Bux said he had told Li not to see his wife, or he would beat him up. He had met them walking together that day, and had punched him on the face. He also accused Li of breaking up his home.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who appeared for Li, denied all this, and said it was an utterly unprovoked and vicious assault, and there had been no justification.

Li, in evidence, said he had known defendant's wife since childhood, his elder sister being her stepmother. He had left his office for his home on January 5, when he met Mrs. Bux accidentally near Central Theatre, and was walking along with her when Bux, coming in the opposite direction, suddenly struck him in the eye without saying a word. Bux then tried to run away, but was prevented by Mrs. Bux until the arrival of an In-taken to the Station.

Complainant was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital, but was not detained.

In imposing the fine, Mr. Edwards said the assault appeared to be entirely unprovoked and unjustified.

there was no knowing where the bullet would go, and what damage or injury it might do to property or persons in the vicinity.

The Jury said that the deceased had died from a gunshot wound received while attempting to escape from the camp. They were of the opinion that Dahn Singh had shot at the deceased whilst carrying out his duties.

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LONDON, Jan. 19.
SIR DONALD BANKS and
Air-Marshal Sir Arthur Long-
more, members of the British
Air Mission to Australia and
New Zealand, left for the
dominions to-day.
Sir Hardman Lever, who is
head of the Mission, is leaving
in the middle of February.
The Mission is to establish a
scheme for the construction of
aircraft in Australia and New
Zealand.—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE REJECTS CHINESE DEMAND

—REPORT

Delegate Appeals To United States

GENEVA, Jan. 19.
DR. WELLINGTON
KOO to-day pleaded with
the United States to foster
some sort of concerted
action among the big
Powers in Europe on behalf
of China against Japan.
Recalling President Roose-
velt's message to Congress, Dr.
Koo is authoritatively reported
to have told the United States
Minister to Switzerland, Mr.
Leland Harrison, that China can
still win the war if an inter-
national boycott is organised
against Japan.
Meanwhile, it is rumoured here
that both Britain and France are
reluctant to involve themselves in
the Far Eastern imbroglio in view
of the European situation.
According to usually reliable
sources, a secret meeting of the
League Council, actually rejected
China's most important demand be-
fore the Council—that a co-ordi-
nation committee be established.
Most observers are inclined to be-
lieve that France, on account of her
pre-occupation over Italian aspira-
tions, and Britain, because of her
anxiety regarding German develop-
ments in Europe, are not eager to
make commitments in the Far East.
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most sympathetic attitude for
China, Dr. Koo however, is hoping
to obtain concerted action outside
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DEL VAYO ACCUSES GERMANS, ITALIANS

Geneva, Jan. 19.
Senator Alvarez Del Vayo, address-
ing the public meeting of the League
Council to-day regarding air bomb-
(Continued on Page 4.)

FRANCO'S ARTILLERY POUNDS LOYALISTS' FORTIFICATIONS

THE BATTLE FOR IGUALADA, KEY-TOWN TO BARCELONA WHICH IS 33 MILES FROM THE CAPITAL, OPENED TO-DAY.

By nightfall the Insurgent troops stationed at the foot of the hill were
within three miles of their objective.

Insurgent artillery throughout the day rumbled along the
highways converging on the city, while lighter mounted batteries,
transported by mules, wound their way down the eastern slopes of the
Queralt range of hills.
Once in position, the Insurgents began a bombardment of
Igualada, while Insurgent aeroplanes, after bombing and machine-
gunning the first of the Loyalist outposts, returned to their bases,
leaving to the guns the task of battering down the Loyalist
fortifications.

Meanwhile, from Mont Maney and Aguilo, 1,000
lorries had been bringing up Insurgent battalions ready
for the assault when the tanks and armoured cars have
paved the way.

By midday, the centre forces had progressed three
miles over a difficult ravine, their further position being
near the town Pontons, the capture of which will give the
Insurgent centre columns access to the network of roads
between Igualada and Villa Franca, threatening to form
another of General Franco's famous "pockets" between
Villa Franca and the coast.

The Urgel divisions are reported to be striking across Lower
Cyren from Pons, while near Vallons, the Maestrazgo divisions
are sweeping through the country north of the Lerida-Barcelona
highway, and are reported to have captured and passed Mont
Palco.

A report from Insurgent field headquarters to-night states:
"Our forces are advancing with great rapidity and enthusiasm."
—*Reuter*.

BRITISH AVIATION TRIUMPH

Brilliant Invention For New Airliners

London, Jan. 19.
Considerable interest has been
aroused among airline operators all
over the world by the announcement
of a notable British invention which
is the result of three years' intensive
secret research, and which has now
been embodied in the form of retrac-
table auxiliary wings in the new 270
m.p.h. airliner produced by the
Fairley Company.
High cruising speed and reasonably
low take-off and landing speeds are
combined in the performance of this
aircraft which is scheduled for a
series production next year. The de-
vice provides an effective means of
varying the wing surface, and there-
fore of changing the load carried by
each unit of wing area. For the take-
off auxiliary wings are let down from
recesses in the after portion of the
main monoplane wings, converting
temporarily into a biplane. In this
position they add sufficiently
to the lifting area to reduce the load
carried by each square foot of wing
from 32 lbs.—appropriate for fast
cruising, and to a quick rate of climb-
ing.
For landing, auxiliary wings are
further extended to form a kind of
wingtip which serves as an air brake
and again increases the lift. Landing
speed is thereby reduced by about
ten miles an hour. The device has
enabled designers make main wings
30 per cent. smaller, which means
less head resistance as well as high
wing-loading, and performance is
again enhanced.
Weighing nearly 19 tons, with a full
load on board, the new airliner is
designed to carry up to thirty passen-
gers at a cruising speed of 220 m.p.h.,
on only half of the maximum power
delivered by the four 1,000 h.p. en-
gines.
Conditioned air, supplied from a
super-charger will maintain a low-
level pressure in the cabin when the
aeroplane is flying high, enabling the
operator to take advantage of the

LABOUR DEMAND FOR INTERVENTION

London, Jan. 19.
The demand for immediate action
with a view to ending the policy of
non-intervention in the Spanish war
is contained in a letter sent to Mr.
Neville Chamberlain by the National
Council of Labour, representing the
Labour Party, Trade Union Con-
gress, and the Parliamentary Labour
Party.
The letter states that the "continued
denial by democratic governments of
the right under international law for
the Spanish Government to purchase
arms, while the Dictator governments
continue to assist the Spanish
Insurgents, constitutes a flagrant and
one-sided benevolence to the Fascist
rebels."—*Reuter*.

British Health Campaign Is Big Success

London, Jan. 19.
The excellent results of the recent
campaign for wider use of health
services, which was launched by the
Prime Minister and leader of the
opposition parties last year were
commented upon by the Minister for
Health at a conference of the Central
Council for Health Education to-day.
Mr. Walter Elliot announced that
the exhibit "towards better Britain"
which was seen by 4,000,000 people
in the government pavilion at the
Empire Exhibition at Glasgow, was
for their educational work, and would
thus receive further publicity.—
British Wireless.

UNEXPLODED BOMB

London, Jan. 19.
The discovery of an unexploded
bomb near the electricity pylon near
St. Helena is being investigated by the
Lancashire police.—*Reuter*.

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engineer, cook, and two stewards.
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mail and cargo compartments in
the wings and fuselage and planned.
—*British Wireless*.

Hongkong Orders Two Nuffield "Iron Lungs"

A CABLE HAS been despatched from the Hongkong
Government to Lord Nuffield's representative at Oxford
accepting the offer to supply iron lungs free to the
Colony. Hongkong is asking for two, one for adults and
one for children, which will be installed in the Queen Mary
Hospital.

The letter containing the offer
was sent by Mr. Malcolm Mac-
donald, Secretary of State for
the Colonies, to all Colonies in
the Empire.

Lord Nuffield is producing "iron
lungs" at his own factory at Cow-
ley at an estimated rate of 1,000
in three months. He hopes to com-
plete the first 1,000 during next
month.

The "iron lung" is an apparatus to
facilitate respiration and is used for
the treatment of infantile paralysis
and other diseases that involve lung
failure.

In his letter to the various
colonies Mr. MacDonald quotes a
letter from Lord Nuffield in which the
latter says:
"When I appreciated the use of the
"iron lung" and the safety of them
I decided to manufacture and present
them free of charge to all hospitals
in Great Britain and also the Empire,
which have genuine use for them."

PRODUCTION UNDER WAY

Production is under way, begin-
ning with 1,000 which will be ready
within three months. We shall
continue to make them until every
hospital in the Empire, which
might reasonably be expected to
use a respirator with advantage,
possesses one."

The letter points out that the main
use for "iron lungs" would be during
an epidemic of infantile paralysis or
other lung diseases.

Hospitals must regard the posses-
sion of an "iron lung" as a life in-
surance, Lord Nuffield states.
Mr. MacDonald says that it would
be undesirable that respirators should
be distributed when no satisfactory
arrangements could be made for
maintenance.

"But provided satisfactory ar-
rangements can be made, it is Lord
Nuffield's wish that no application
respecting any institution should be
refused," he adds.

The iron lung, the general cost of
which is roughly £100—though Lord
Nuffield is probably producing them
at a much lower figure—would be a
valuable respirator for local hospitals
in cases of severe gas poisoning dur-
ing war.

Air Forces Make Alliance

London, Jan. 19.
A second alliance between a unit
of the R.A.F. and a unit of the
dominion air force is announced in
a statement by the Air Ministry.
The King has approved of No. 22
Sydney Squadron R.A.A.F. being
allied to No. 602 City of Glasgow
Army Co-operation Squadron Aux-
iliary Air Force.—*British Wireless*.

FRANCE BUILDS SPEEDY PLANE

PARIS, Jan. 19.
A NEW FRENCH pursuit
plane, the De Voitine D.520,
was demonstrated in a trial
flight to-day before experts of
the French Air Ministry.

The new plane is fitted with
a 910 h.p. Hispano-Suiza
engine, and has a maximum
speed of 327 miles an hour,
which is 30 miles an hour more
than the top speed of the
present type of French chasers.

A second plane of the same
type is now under construction
with a 1,000 h.p. engine, re-
ported to be capable of 370
miles per hour.

The plane demonstrated to-
day was constructed within
6,000 working hours, and is
armed with 22 centimetre
guns, as well as two machine-
guns.—*Trans-Ocean*.

DOLLAR LEGISLATION

Washington, Jan. 19.
President Roosevelt to-day asked
Congress to extend for two years its
authorisation for the Government's
Stabilisation Fund, and his power to
change the value of the dollar,
authorisation for both of which is
due to expire on June 30.—*Reuter*.

Manifesto to Nation

CHIANG PLEADS "LET THERE BE NO IDLE MAN"

CHUNGKING, Jan. 20.
IN A LENGTHY MANIFESTO issued last
night Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek appealed
to the gentry and educational circles of China to
help the government in conscription and
economic development for increasing China's
power of resistance and accelerating national
reconstruction.

That after nineteen months of
armed resistance, Japan has
sunk deeper in the quagmire,
Generalissimo Chiang declared.
She is now in a dilemma.

The international situation is
turning more and more against her,
and the war is developing as China
first expected.

China's final victory comes nearer
each day passes, Generalissimo
Chiang declared.

"However, realising her impending
fate, Japan will make a last supreme
effort in China," Generalissimo Chiang
warned. "If our people relax at
this juncture, not only will their
previous efforts be in vain but they
will even meet with defeat."

"The people of China should
therefore redouble their efforts to
repel Japan's man-power and ma-
terial resources for the con-
tinuation of resistance and the
consummation of national re-
construction."

"EXHIBITION TO GENTRY"

Generalissimo Chiang exhorted the
gentry and the educational circles to
help the government in two major
tasks: conscription and economic
development.

With reference to conscription,
Generalissimo Chiang instructed that
wide publicity should be conducted
on the significance of China's de-
fensive war and the relation between
conscription and the smooth pro-
secution of the war.

Encouragement in the form of re-
wards and pecuniary grants to their
families should be given to those
who voluntarily join conscription
service while punishment should be
meted out to those who intentionally
evade it.

After the successful enforcement of
the conscription system, the
foundation of China's military
strength will have been consolidated,
the Generalissimo said.

TEST OF MAN-POWER

"Modern warfare is primarily a
test of the total man-power and
material resources of the contending
parties," the manifesto added.

"With most of China's coastal cities
occupied and seaports blockaded by
the Japanese, economic reconstruction
in the interior should be
lightened in accordance with the de-
mand of the war."

"This plan should meet the demand
of war materials on the one hand
and place the daily necessities of the
people on a basis of self-supply and
self-sufficiency on the other hand."

"Land reclamation, afforestation,
animal husbandry, acceleration of
rural production and increase of the
output of raw materials, should be
undertaken with local capital and
labour and under government protec-
tion. Special attention should be
paid to small handicraft industries,
which can be more easily promoted."

"In order to win final victory there
should be no idle man, materials,
land, or time.
"I am confident that if China's
enormous man-power and abundant
material resources are well mobilised
and utilised for the long-term
resistance, Japan will collapse under
the prolonged economic strain."

MUST CONTRIBUTE MORE

Comparing China's mobilisation of
man-power and material resources
with Japan's since the beginning of
the hostilities, Generalissimo Chiang
said: "Japan has lowered the quali-
fications of conscripts again and
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ATTACK ON HOSHAN SAID IMMINENT

Japanese Concentrate Large Forces

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19.
A CHINESE MILITARY
spokesman said to-day that
Japanese warships were slowly
steaming westward along the
West River, while 2,000 Japanese
troops were concentrated at
Chiu-chiang, 3,000 at Samshui,
and 4,000 near Chao-ching.

Because of this Chinese military
chiefs anticipate an attack on Ho-
shan.

The spokesman said that Japanese
troops were proceeding northward
from the Canton area and had ap-
proached Taungshan during this
week's offensive. However the
Chinese troops had beaten back the
Japanese to their original positions
at Tapinghuan.

The spokesman said that Chinese
guerrillas were very active in north
Hunan, where they had destroyed a
Japanese supply train near Chakang,
north-east of Yenchow on the Canton-
Hankow railway, and killed 100
Japanese soldiers.—*United Press*.

Colony To Hear Across World Relay

London, Jan. 19.
Speeches by the Duke of Devon-
shire and the Hon. Sir Hill Colclough
C.M.G., Agent-General for Western
Australia, speaking from London, and
by the Hon. Sir J. Mitchell, K.C.M.G.,
Governor of Western Australia, and
the Rt. Hon. J. A. Lyons, Australian
Prime Minister, speaking from Perth,
on the occasion of the opening of the
East Perth Power Station, will be
broadcast on January 20 at 12.25 p.m.
G.M.T. (8.25 a.m. Hongkong Time)
on G.S.J., G.S.H., G.S.V., G.S.G.,
G.S.F., and G.S.E.—*British Wireless*.

LATEST

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Further Late News

SERIOUS TRAIN WRECK Reported Smash on Hanoi Line

HANOI, Jan. 20.
LOCAL FRENCH NEWSPAPERS report that a serious
train accident occurred on the Yunnan Railway between Kun-
ming and Aml, causing great damage to the locomotive and
freight cars and a number of casualties.

Details of the accident including the date, cause, and other
circumstances surrounding the reported accident are not avail-
able as yet.
The authorities of Hanoi Station denied that they have re-
ceived any official information about it.

Film Expert Finds Business So Bad He Sells Kittens

Thousands are Like Him

EDDIE NEWMAN, British film stunt artist, came out of hospital recently anxious to earn enough money to pay off his debts and buy a turkey for his friends.

He was to jump into a tank of water and earn between £50 and £100 in the film "Relief of Lucknow."

Now the film is banned at the request of the India Office, and Eddie Newman would fare badly if he did not know some German Jewish refugees who live at Swiss Cottage and will take him in.

There are ten thousand like Eddie.

Extras, stunt men, cameramen, electricians, carpenters, plasterers are out of work.

A month ago 60 per cent. of the workers on the books of the Association of Cine-Technicians, mostly skilled cameramen, were out of work. Now that percentage had risen to eighty.

There are only three films in actual production in British studios to-day. There could be seventy.

SELLING THEIR CAMERAS

Not one of the 1,500 members of the Film Artists' Association has earned a living out of the industry in the past year. They are film extras. Those who have private incomes and relatives still call for work. The rest have disappeared.

At Paddington, last month Sash Fisher, British recording artist, the man who handled the sound for "Pygmalion," British film hit of the year, was selling kittens to help the Christmas budget.

Others are selling their cameras for anything they will fetch. Eight assistant directors were wanted for one day's work to handle a big crowd. They could not be got in the time as their telephones had been cut off.

Robert Pittard, former theatre manager, now film extra, says that he has worked four days out of the last 314. To get these four days at £1 a day he made 240 personal calls and fifty-seven telephone calls.

He travelled 1,743 miles to the agency and back and his expenses were £8 13s. while his earnings were £4 11s. 6d.

Says Rosa Abrahams (five days' work): "I don't know what I should do without my brother-in-law, but you can't go on for ever taking things from others."

"I have a room in Islington at 4s. 6d. a week. I have to walk to the West End. Sunday is the only day I eat more, when I go to my sister. 'I manage meat for my dog. I boil it; he has the meat and I have the water it is boiled in.'"

HONGKONG BRIDE

Mr. Merion Holland Brown, general manager of Thornycroft (Singapore) Ltd., and Mrs. Henrietta Claire Shaw were married at the Singapore Registry recently. The bridegroom is well-known in Singapore yachting circles, and his bride comes from Hongkong.

WOMAN FINDS STONE-AGE BEASTS

Miss Dorothy Garrod, the archaeologist, told the Society of Antiquaries recently of her discovery in a Bulgarian cave near Drenovo.

She found remains of a woolly rhinoceros 100,000 years old, and many traces of cave hyena and cave bear.

"The country must have been overrun by cave bears," she said. "The people ate them."

P.C.s Want To Retire Earlier

A POLICEMAN'S period of service should be limited to twenty-six years, instead of thirty, suggests the Police Federation.

This proposal is being considered by the Home Office.

Introduction of the thirty-year system in 1921, followed by the opening of the Hendon police college, has done much to produce grievances. It is hinted.

And that has resulted in a shortage of recruits.

The thirty-years system has been largely responsible for the recent stagnation in promotion.

Many officers have been able to hold a rank for more than fifteen years, and thus block the way for others.

A return to the old system would improve promotion prospects.

Duchess Robbed Of Gems At Fair

THE Duchess of Roxburghe reported to Scotland Yard recently the disappearance of a jewel cigarette casket from her stall at the New Horticultural Hall, Westminster, during the "Merry Market" held in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W. C.

The casket was valued at £25 and had a gold clip studded with diamonds.

It was safe during the afternoon, but when the market was closing for the night it was discovered that someone had removed it.

"Penny Bloods" For Schoolboys

London. Mr. L. A. G. Strong believes that small boys should be allowed to read what they liked, when they liked, and supports his theory by quoting the case of a boy of eight who suffered from night terrors. A psychologist to whom the boy was taken prescribed "Penny Bloods" as this side of the boy's nature was not finding adequate expression. On being allowed to read these books, the nightmares stopped.



First contingent of Jewish children exiled from Germany arrives at the Doverscourt Bay holiday camp at Harwich, England, to be housed there for about a month, until absorbed by British families. They are between 10 and 17.

Baby's Role as Christ Will Be Secret

Parents Say: 'Must Never Be Told!'

A BABY boy from a humble London home will never be told that he played the part of the Infant Christ in a film called "The Prince of Peace."

Recently he was carried in his mother's arms to be baptised at St. Saviour's Church, Paddington.

The Rev. Rupert Shiner, the Vicar, noticed how beautiful and ethereal the baby looked with his fair hair and blue eyes. "This is the child we have been looking for," he said quietly.

He obtained the parents' consent to the child appearing in "The Prince of Peace," which has been based on a story by Mrs. Lois Shiner, his wife.

The name of the baby, youngest "star" at the age of three weeks to play in a British film, will remain a secret for all time.

"When they agreed that their baby son should play the Infant Christ, they did so only because they thought the film would do some good in the world," Mrs. Shiner said.

Poster Advertising

London. The annual prize of £25, was awarded to Mr. Alan Curwell, a student at the L.C.C. Central School of Arts and Crafts, for the best poster selected for general display in 1939. The poster portrays, more or less, a very simple house (red) with windows (white) having blinds (green) which appear to be eyes in a face, and above this is an arm (brown) holding an umbrella (multi-coloured) to keep off the ill effect of a cloud (black). At the side of this is a smaller house with gloomy eyes because there is no umbrella, and this poster all goes to show that "white lead paint lasts".

Jewish Refugees

POPULAR & NEW REX DANCE RECORDS

- 9301—Palala Glide. (How to Dance).
9342—In Santa Margherita. (The Tango).
9372—A-Ticket A-Tasket. I Can't Remember Her Name.
9421—Cinderella. Waltz. Love Makes the World Go Round.
9422—Change Partners. ("Carefree").
9357—Love Walked In. There's A New Moon Over the Mill.
9417—Now It Can Be Told. (Alexander's Ragtime Band).
9353—Says My Heart. I'm Sorry, I Didn't Say I'm Sorry. BRYAN LAWRENCE & HIS SEXTETTE.
9414—Says My Heart. Now It Can Be Told. (Alexander's Ragtime Band). DIANA MILLER (PERSONALITY GIRL).
9420—Rex Show Wagon in Lambeth Walk. Introducing—Gracie Fields.
9427—How Can I Thank You. (Little Miss Broadway). Be Optimistic. (Little Miss Broadway).
9425—Sandy the All-in Wrestler. SANDY POWELL.
9423—Sixty Seconds Got Together. OSCAR RADIN & HIS ROMANY BAND.
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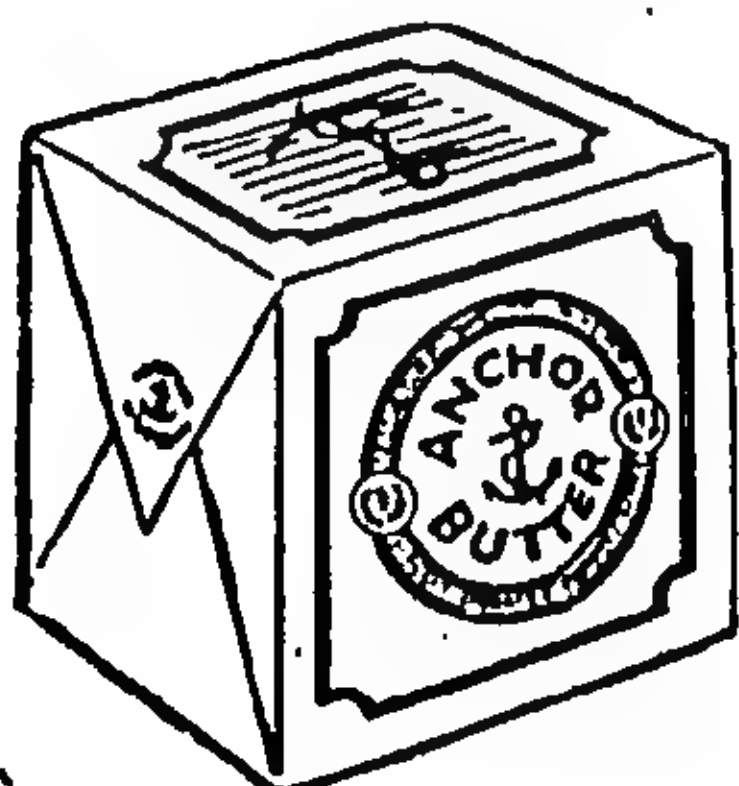
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JURY STOP TRIAL AFTER TWO "NO'S" TO JUDGE'S ADVICE

HAVING twice declined to accept the judge's suggestion that they need not go on with a case, a jury at West Riding Assizes in Leeds recently announced that they did not wish to hear more evidence.

In the dock was Mrs. Edna May Hague (27), charged with the manslaughter of her father, Alfred Perks, of Sheffield.

It was stated that before he died the father stated on oath that he had stumbled and fallen upon a knife.

Mr. Clive Salter, prosecuting, stated that on August 3 Mrs. Hague was visiting her mother when her father came in and hit her on the face, picked up a chair and threatened "to do them all in."

When he made as if to attack Mrs. Hague again she picked up a cutting knife and, according to one witness, threw it at her father, inflicting a fatal wound in the stomach.

"CARRY ON, MY LORD"

At the conclusion of counsel's opening statement, Mr. Justice Lewis stated that the jury were quite entitled to say if they did not want to hear any more of the case, but after consultation in the jury box the foreman remarked: "Carry on, my lord."

After her mother and brother had given evidence about the way in which Mrs. Hague was attacked by her father, the judge again invited the jury to say whether they had heard enough. Eleven members of the jury said they had, but the foreman persisted in saying "No."

When the case for the Crown had concluded, the foreman rose and said: "We don't wish to hear any more."

"YOU ARE A GOOD GIRL"

A formal verdict of not guilty was returned, and addressing Mrs. Hague the judge said:

"Quite obviously it was through your hand that your father met his death. I am told you are a good girl and have always been good to your father and mother. I am quite sure you will never forget to your dying day that it was through your hand that your father met his death."

"I entirely agree with the verdict of the jury, and I personally accept the view that your father was a violent man and that on this night he had twice attacked you. You say what anybody would do if they were in fear of their lives. You are instantly discharged."

Won A Bride In 36 Hours

Dartmouth, Devon.

MR. GERALD QUINN, of Capetown, back in his native Scotland on holiday, sailed for South Africa recently with a bride he wooed and won in 36 hours.

The bride was Miss Elizabeth Begg, of Falmouth, with whom he went to school nearly 50 years ago in the Moray Firth fishing port of Portsoy.

Mr. Quinn went to South Africa in 1886, and married there. Two years ago his wife died, and since then he has been travelling the world.

Last July he visited Portsoy. Miss Begg, who had a job as a companion in Kingwear, South Devon, was also on holiday there. They met.

When Miss Begg returned to Kingwear Mr. Quinn promised to call and say "Good-bye" before going back to Capetown.

He arrived at Kingwear on a Thursday. The next day he proposed and Miss Begg said "Yes." The following day they were married by special licence at the centuries-old parish church in Kingwear.

Mr. Quinn, who, like his bride, still speaks with a broad Scots accent, said afterwards: "We will have our honeymoon at sea."

"Yes, I found proposing rather difficult. I am not very good at that kind of thing. I broke the ice by asking 'Is this place by any chance another Gretna Green?'"

Husband Collapses At Wife's Inquest

CRYING "My darling wife,"

Mr. Walter Edward Brown, husband of 30-years-old Emily Dorothy Brown, who was found dead with their four-months-old daughter Valerie at their home in Trinity-road, Wandsworth, S.W., collapsed recently at Battersea coroner's court a few minutes before the court opened.

Mr. Brown, who had for some time been separated from his wife, recovered in time to give evidence of identification. The proceedings lasted only a few minutes, and the inquest was adjourned until January 10 for further inquiries to be made.

SURPRISED

Mr. Brown said later: "It has come as a great surprise to me that the inquest has been adjourned."

"It is a great trial, in addition to losing my wife and baby, to have to come here again."

Mrs. Brown is believed to have died some time before the discovery was made.

Valerie is thought to have starved to death in the locked and deserted flat.

Shortly after the tragedy was discovered, Mr. Brown said that on the previous Saturday he had called at the flat for a Christmas reunion with his wife, which they had planned.

He knocked and rang, but could get no answer. Inside, he said, he could hear the baby crying. Several times he returned to the house and heard the baby still crying.

He stated he had explained the position to a policeman, and had been told that he must not force his way in.



Traffic into Jerusalem is slowed down by this concrete road tower on the Nablus road. The highway also has been obstructed by concrete blocks. Idea is that warring Jews and Arabs must be searched for arms. A British and an Arab policeman and two Jewish supernumeraries are shown. Jews have rifles, but Arab cops carry only sticks.



Decree adopted by the Spanish Insurgent council of ministers grants "all rights" to former King Alfonso. This is seen as the first step to restore the Bourbon monarchy in Spain, backed by General Franco, and the possibility of raising Don Juan Alfonso's third son, to the throne. Alfonso and Juan are shown above.

Spaniel Brings A Woman £2,000

Claygate (Surrey). WHISPER, ten-year-old spaniel, has brought Miss Lilian Esther Gilbert £2,000.

Whisper belonged to Miss Phyllis Louise French, of Claygate-road, Claygate, who died a month ago. Her will, published to-day, revealed that she had left £2,000 upon trust to Miss Gilbert, an old servant, providing she looks after the dog.

When Miss French, thirty-five and a semi-invalid, bought her large house in Claygate a year ago, she told friends that she chose it because it was between two large commons where Whisper could romp.

But Miss French was too ill to take him out herself. Her maid, Rhoda Cowles, took him out.

In her will Miss French left £500 to Miss Cowles "if still in her service."

She left an additional £1,000 to Miss Gilbert. The total estate was £35,520.

Huge U.S. Air Force 13,000 Planes May Be Built

AMERICANS were surprised recently to learn that President Roosevelt may ask the new session of Congress to authorize a fleet of aeroplanes numbering as high as 13,000. If such a request is made 3,000 planes would be for the Navy and 10,000 for the Army.

Congress has already authorized 3,000 for the Navy, but there has been no previous suggestion that the Army needed anything like 10,000 planes.

PRESIDENT'S METHODS

It is understood that President Roosevelt will present to Congress two separate national defence appropriations—one embracing the regular needs of the Army and Navy and the other requesting vast increases on account of the "extraordinary" international situation. In the second he will ask for

funds to develop one of the most powerful air fleets in the world.

It was indicated that by so doing Mr. Roosevelt will be following recommendations of the war and navy departments to ask for funds to build a fleet of between 12,000 and 10,000 naval and military planes as well as two 45,000-ton battleships.

RESERVE OF ARMEN

President Roosevelt to-day announced a plan for the annual training of 20,000 civilian pilots to be a reserve of aviators in the event of a war.

The President told a press conference that the civil aeronautics authority had formulated the plan both as a means of stimulating private flying and in order to provide a reserve of experienced aviators in time of war.

Expressing his approval of the project, President Roosevelt said it would cost about \$9,800,000—approximately £2,000,000—a year. No new legislation, he said, would be required except that there would be the necessary appropriations.

METHOD OF TRAINING

The president added that the civil

air authorities would work out the details of the plan, which would be supervised by the National Youth Administration.

The scheme will be started almost at once with about 300 students, who will be placed in a dozen colleges which specialise in aviation training, and it is hoped that the whole programme will be in operation by the beginning of the 1939-40 school year. There will be military, naval, and civilian instructors.

In the early stages of their training the students will try to qualify for regular pilot's licences, and they will not receive any fighting training until their course has been completed. Selected men will then enter the Army and Navy reserves to obtain further experience at the naval, military, and Air Force aerodromes.

Doctor Poisons Himself - At A Will Hay Film

BRIDGWATER (Somerset).

WAR-WOUNDED Dr. Graham M. Robertson, without a practice since June, was to have taken over one in Bridgwater recently. But he had an obsession that people in the streets poked fun at him, and while a cinema audience were laughing at Will Hay in "Convict 99" he poisoned himself in a seat in the circle.

He had taken a hypodermic injection of morphia and hyoscine.

His pretty widow told the coroner of his abnormality at the inquest when a verdict was returned of "Death from poison, self-administered while the balance of his mind was disturbed."

A note Dr. Robertson had written was not read in court. "It throws no light on why he did it," said the coroner.

Dr. Robertson was forty-two years old. He used to practise in West-chiff-on-Sea. He gave up his work there because of his obsession.

A friend said: "On several occasions Dr. Robertson went up to his own patients and accused them of laughing at him. Between his fits of depression he would be perfectly normal, a very jolly man, and he could always make it up with any one he had offended." Dr. Robertson was born in India; his father is an official of the State railways. During the war he served with the Royal Flying Corps, and was shot down. He used to say his two years in a German prison hospital were the best times he had ever had.

"Sand Artist No. 1" Will Apply For Permit

James Cook, aged sixty-six, of Hastings (Sussex), who claims to be the first man to exploit "sand-scratching," recently bowed to Hastings licensing by-laws by applying for a permit to practise his art.

For the first time in his forty-two years' work on the beach Cook was summoned recently under the by-law. His case was dismissed.



Arms Broken, Drives Car

Richmond, Cal. It presumably never occurred to California legislators that they should enact a law to forbid people with broken arms driving a car. Mrs. Mary Rephuk, 54, however, demonstrated that it can be done, when, suffering fractures of both her arms in an automobile accident, she continued to drive the car home, where she summoned medical aid.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

H.K. Banks in fair numbers were traded in from \$1,385 down to \$1,360. Unions of Canton came to business from \$475 to \$460. Realities at \$5 1/4, and Treasuries at \$17. Otherwise the market was quiet.

Buyers
H.K. Fire Insurance \$170
H. & S. Hotels \$4.00
H.K. Realities \$5.40
H.K. Tramways \$10.50
Macao Electric \$11 1/4
Sundakan Light \$10.10
H.K. Rope \$4
H.K. Rope \$4
Entertainment \$7
Marmans (H.K.) \$2 1/2
Hellers
Hongkong Bank \$1,360
Union Insurance \$475
China Underwriters \$275
H.K. Fire Insurance \$200
Providents (old) \$6
H. & S. Hotels \$4
Peak Tram (old) \$4
H.K. Electric \$37 1/2
Telephones (new) \$5.45
Cement \$16.50
Watsons \$13
Lane, Crawford \$8
Constructions \$14
Marmans (H.K.) \$2 1/2
Sellers
Hongkong Bank \$1,363 1/2
Union Insurance \$475 1/2
H.K. Realities \$5.40
H.K. Tramways \$10.50
China Light (light) \$2.40 1/2
Antanoka \$3.40
Atoka \$3 1/2
Bapulo Gold \$3
Benguet Consolidated \$100
Coco Grove \$1
Consolidated Mines \$5
Demonstrations \$3
I. & L. \$9
San Maurizio \$1.22
Suyce \$1
United Paracale \$3

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(Piano Accordion).

Pietro Macaroni

(One Man Band).

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Wiggins (Male Voice

Quartet).

David Kossick

(Character Actor).

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NO CHANGE IN U.S. NEUTRALITY LAW

Washington, Jan. 19.
The Foreign Relations Committee
of the Senate to-day decided to post-
pone indefinitely any consideration of
pending proposals to revise or enlarge
the present neutrality statutes.—
Reuter.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

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| T.T. London | 1s. 2 1/2 |
| Demand | 1s. 2 1/2 |
| T.T. Shanghai | 175 Nom. |
| T.T. Singapore | 108 1/2 |
| T.T. Japan | 108 1/2 |
| T.T. India | 83 |
| T.T. U.S.A. | 20 |
| T.T. Manila | 58 1/2 |
| T.T. Batavia | 53 1/2 |
| T.T. Bangkok | 149 1/2 |
| T.T. Saigon | 109 |
| T.T. France | 109 |
| T.T. Germany | 72 1/2 |
| T.T. Switzerland | 128 1/2 |
| T.T. Australia | 170 1/2 |

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| 4 m/s D/p do | 1/3 1/2 |
| 4 m/s L/c U.S.A. | 20 1/2 |
| 4 m/s France | 114 1/2 |
| 30 m/s India | 84 1/2 |
| U.S. Cross rate in Lon. | 4.68 |

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were
issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-
ket this morning:

| BANKS | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| H.K. Banks, Ltd. | 1,385 s. |
| H.K. Chartered | 82 1/2 s. |
| Mercantile, A. & B. L. | 27 1/2 s. |
| Mercantile, C. L. | 13 s. |
| East Asia S. | 88 s. |

| INSURANCES | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Canton | 210 s. |
| Union | 470 s. |
| China Underwriters | 70 s. |
| H.K. Fire | 170 b. |

| SHIPPING | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Douglas S. | 64 s. |
| Steamboats | 18 s. |
| Indo-China, P. S. | 65 s. |
| Indo-China, D. S. | 24 s. |
| Shell Bearer | 70 1/2 s. |
| Waterboats | 9 s. |

| DOCKERS ETC. | |
|------------------|--------|
| Wharves | 116 s. |
| Docks (old) | 178 s. |
| Docks (new) | 172 s. |
| Providents (old) | 6 s. |
| Providents (new) | 500 s. |
| New Eng. Sh. | 500 s. |
| Sh. Docks, Sh. | 100 s. |

| MINING | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Kailan s/- | 17 1/2 s. |
| Rauha s/- | 9 3/4 s. |
| Venz: Goldfield | 3 s. |
| Hongkong Mines | 7 1/2 s. |
| Antanoka | 49 s. |
| Atoka | 30 1/2 s. |
| Bajulo Gold | 28 s. |
| Enguist Con. Ps. | 13 1/2 s. |
| Coco Grove Ps. | 51 s. |
| Con. Mines Ps. | 0025 s. |
| Demonstration Ps. | 25 s. |
| I.X.L. Ps. | 69 s. |
| Gumma Ps. | — |
| San Maurizio Ps. | 1.82 s. |
| Suyce Consol. Ps. | 21 s. |
| Paracale Ps. | 73 s. |

| LANDS | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Helds S. | 8.85 s. |
| Lands S. | 30 3/4 s. |
| Lands 4% deb. S. | 107 1/2 s. |
| S'hal Lands Sh. | 9.05 s. |
| Humphreys S. | 8 1/2 s. |
| H.K. Realities S. | 5.50 s. |
| Chinese Estates S. | 90 s. |

| UTILITIES | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Trams S. | 17 b. & 5 s. |
| Peak Trams (old) S. | 8 s. |
| Peak Trams (new) S. | 4 s. |
| Star Ferries S. | 72 1/2 s. |
| Y. Ferries (old) S. | 22 1/2 s. |
| Y. Ferries (new) S. | 22 s. |
| China Light, (cum. rts.) S. | 9.40 s. |
| China Light, (ex. right) S. | 8.80 s. |
| H.K. Electric S. | 57 1/2 s. |
| Macao Electric S. | 17 1/2 s. |
| Sandakan Light S. | 10.10 b. |
| Telephones (old) S. | 23 1/2 s. |
| Telephone (new) S. | 8 s. |
| Tractions s/- | 25/- |
| Singapore Pref. s/- | 29/- |

| INDUSTRIAL | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Cald: Macg. (ord.) Sh. | 14 n. |
| Cald: Macg. (Fr.) Sh. | 13 n. |
| Canton Ice S. | 170 n. |
| Cements S. | 10.70 s. |
| Ropes S. | 4 b. |

| STORES, &c. | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Dairy Farms S. | 24 s. & 5 s. |
| Watsons S. | 8.15 s. |
| Lane Crawford S. | 8 s. |
| Sincere S. | 170 n. |
| Wing On (H.K.) S. | 24 n. |
| Powell, Ltd. S. | 90 n. |

| COTTON MILLS | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Ewo Cotton (c. rts.) Sh. | 16.10 n. |
| Ewo Rts. H.K. S. | 1.10 n. |
| S'hal Cotton Sh. | 100 n. |
| Zong Singa, Sh. | 24 n. |
| Wing On Textiles, Sh. | 40 n. |

| MISC. | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| H.K. Entertainment S. | 7 b. |
| Constructions, S. | 1 1/4 s. |
| Vibro Piling S. | 6.00 n. |
| Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 | — |
| G.S. Bonds ex int. | 68 1/2 |
| H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan | 97 1/2 p.m. |
| H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% ex. int. | — |
| Marmans (Lond.) S. | 16 1/8 n. |
| Marmans (H.K.) S. | 2 1/2 n. |

Stock Market Improves

London, Jan. 19.
The Stock Exchange at the opening
to-day showed a somewhat improved
sentiment, and values tended to be
upward, though gains were not fully
held throughout the session.

Most foreign bonds were firm,
especially Far Eastern, on more
optimistic Customs loans service
prospects.

Elsewhere the market was dull,
but movements were generally small,
although among oils, Royal Dutch
weakened sharply on Paris selling.

Among commodities, Jute was again
outstanding on reports of Govern-
ment orders of Hessians for sandbag
purposes, which were circulating in
Calcutta.

Wall Street was easy.—Reuter
Special.

ANTI-JEW MEASURES

Germany's Ban On
Hebrew Doctors

BERLIN, Jan. 19.
No JEWISH DISPENSING
chemist or veterinary surgeon
will be allowed to follow his pro-
fession in Germany after
January 31 next, according to
an announcement made here to-
day.

From that time onward, only a
limited number of Jewish assistants
will be authorised to practice in those
professions for the exclusive benefit
of Jews.—Trans-Ocean.

MONEY TO RELEASE

Jews in Reich
Danzig, Jan. 19.
Reports from abroad state that
International Jewish Organisations
are prepared to guarantee markets
for supplementary German exports
to the value of 40,000,000 reichsmarks
annually, in order to finance the
emigration of Jews from Germany.

The only task assigned to Mr.
George Rublee, the delegate of the
Evian Committee, who is now visit-
ing Berlin, is that of discovering what
possibilities, if any, exist, and Mr.
Rublee is only in a position to make
a report on the subject to his com-
mittee.—Trans-Ocean.

New Gunboat For Yangtse

H.M.S. Grasshopper
Takes To Sea

LONDON, Jan. 19.
H.M.S. GRASSHOPPER, the
second of the two shallow-draft
gunboats for the Yangtse
flotilla, built by Messrs. John
Thornycroft Company, was
launched at Southampton to-day
by Mrs. R. G. Howe, wife of the
former British Charge d'Affaires
in China.

The Grasshopper has a displace-
ment of 585 tons, and embodies con-
siderable improvements in armament,
which consists of four-inch guns, and
protection and living accommodation
for a crew of 74.—Reuter.

NEW DESTROYERS LAUNCHED

London, Jan. 19.
Two new British destroyers of the
"K" class were launched at the Clyde
to-day.

They were christened the Kelvin
and the Kipling. Each has a dis-
placement of 1,090 tons.—Trans-
Ocean.

DEFENCE WEAKNESS IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.
THE UNITED STATES is "weak
compared with other nations" in its
defence against bombing attacks, de-
clared Brigadier-General Marshall,
deputy Chief of Staff before the
military affairs committee of the
House of Representatives to-day.

He added: "Any future war will
at least start in the air," and he said
that 10 new mobile anti-aircraft re-
giments were needed to supply a
"reasonable" ground defence.—Reuter.

Ciano Arrives For Belgrade Parleys

Belgrade, Jan. 19.
The Italian Foreign Minister, Count
Ciano, arrived this morning with his
suite by special train at the small
town of Bell Monastir, in the north
of Yugoslavia.

He was met at the station by the
Premier, Dr. Stojadinovich, who is
also Foreign Minister, and by the
Secretary of State in the Yugo-Slav
Foreign Ministry, M. Andrich.

After the formalities, the party
drove to the village of Kvesevo,
where some shooting will be enjoyed.
Trans-Ocean.

Jamaica Growers Cable Appeal

London, Jan. 19.
It is learned that sugar manu-
facturers in Jamaica have cabled the
Colonial Office stating that planters
are gravely concerned over Mr. Mac-
donald's statement that he was
unable to increase the sugar
quotas.

They urge the necessity of a permit
to increase sugar planting in Jamaica,
declaring that unemployment was
getting worse, and that the situation
was serious.—Reuter.

U.S. Air Service To France

Washington, Jan. 19.
The State Department announced
to-day that the French Government
had granted the United States a six-
month permit for one or more Ameri-
can air transport companies to operate
a trans-Atlantic air service to France
for passengers, mail, and goods.—
Reuter.

Glories Of 18th Century Bath To Be Revived

C. B. Cochran To Stage
Hugo Festival

London, Jan. 19.
The former glories of Bath are to
be revived this summer in a great
international festival of music,
drama, and the allied arts under the
general direction of Mr. C. B.
Cochran.

The promoters, who include lead-
ing personalities in the social and
artistic life of England, feel that
Bath offers the perfect cultural and
historical setting for a programme,
which will include a number of plays
with a flavour of the 18th century,
when Bath attained the height of its
fame, and a mystery or morality
play, which will be produced against
the magnificent background of the
carved west front of Bath Abbey, as
well as Shakespearean drama, con-
certs, ballet, and exhibitions.

The social side of the festival will
culminate in a great 18th century
costume and mask ball.

The organisers are giving special
consideration to arrangements for
hospitality to visitors from overseas.
The festival will open on July 17,
and end on August 12.—British Wire-
less.

Welsh Wizard Attacks Government

London, Jan. 19.
In a speech at Llandudno to-night,
in which he made a vigorous attack
on the foreign policy of the Govern-
ment, Mr. Lloyd George said he still
looked forward to an awakening of
national spirit, both in Britain and
France, such as would rouse and
inspire democracy throughout the
world to a great combined effort to
save liberty from utter overthrow in
this generation.—British Wireless.

DERIDES GOVERNMENT "SIMPLETONS"

Llandudno, Jan. 19.
Mr. Lloyd George to-day joined in
the Labour Party's clamour for the
abandonment of the Spanish arms
embargo by accusing "simpletons in
high office" of permitting Spain to
become an outpost of the Dictators.

"In the whole history of the Em-
pire we have never had such a posi-
tion. Spain, more than ever, is the
key country to our trade routes. The
autocrats have brutally snatched the
key out of the hands of a Government
elected by the Spanish people. They
promise mockingly to return it when
Democracy has been stamped out in
Spain, and there are simpletons in
high office here who believe it. They
are the type to proclaim, after
each breach of faith by the Dictators,
that they are more convinced than
ever of their good faith."—United
Press.

CHIANG PLEADS "LET THERE BE NO IDLE MAN"

(Continued from Page 1.)
again and has issued public bonds to
the approximate public of 900,000,
000 yen.

"Since our economic burdens and
obligations have been much lighter
than those of the Japanese, we
should contribute more to the
country in this struggle for self-preser-
vation."

Concluding, Generalissimo Chiang
exhorted the gentry and the in-
tellectual class to abstain from gam-
bling, and other bad habits and set
a good example for the nation in
the way of living.

"Remember the bloody struggle in
which the Chinese troops are engag-
ing at the front and the sufferings of
our compatriots in the Japanese-
invaded areas," he concluded.—
Central News.

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Foul Slavery

A MOST perturbing state of affairs is revealed by the statistics published in the Final Edition of the "Telegraph" yesterday, showing the extent of the increase in vice and slavery in Hongkong since the Government ended the practice of licensing houses.

The most serious revelation is that departmental and other officials are hamstringing their efforts to rescue young girls from enforced immorality by lack of suitable accommodation for segregating them once they are taken off the street. Quite apart from these unfortunate girls, it is revealed that there is no Remand Home available for girls under the age of sixteen years who are the subject of Magisterial proceedings, and it appears that, unlike boys, the only place to which they can be sent is prison.

The statistics published by the "Telegraph" yesterday indicate that, of 25,000 women who have become victims of the vicious system of immorality that has developed so alarmingly in Hongkong, approximately 30 per cent. are children under the age of 18 years. There is something appalling in the fact that, of this 30 per cent., approximately 4,000 children are of the tender ages of from twelve to sixteen years. Many of these children, just reaching their teens, have become prostitutes by compulsion.

If, as it is claimed, officials of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and private welfare workers are prevented from rescuing these children chiefly because Government has not, or will not, provide a suitable home in which they could be segregated, a drastic and immediate revision of policy seems called for. We are told that scores of young children are being added each month to the thousands already lost; something must be done to stop this foul slavery that is growing so alarmingly in our community.

Party Repeated 25 Years

Manassah, O.

For 25 years Mr. and Mrs. Reld Painter and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Shiveley have held a joint birthday party for Mrs. Shiveley and Mrs. Painter, whose birthdays are on consecutive days. The year, they celebrated the "silver anniversary" of the inauguration of the series of parties.

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MANY YEARS AGO the late King George V, then Prince of Wales, addressed to his future subjects a message which concluded with the words: "Wake up, England!"

If since 1918, as may perhaps in many quarters be admitted, our country has sunk into a state of lethargy and complacency, we have recently experienced a terrible awakening. None of us is ever likely to forget the suspense, the tension, the sense of gathering and seemingly inescapable disaster which came upon us all during the hours before it was announced that the Prime Minister's efforts for Peace had been rewarded and that events which might have found settlement in a holocaust were, after all, to be settled by negotiation between the heads of the four great western powers.

That peril, that escape, the emotions which both aroused in our minds and hearts must from now on never be forgotten or neglected.

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THE ROYAL SOCIETY of St.

George has long endeavoured to preserve and maintain the affection of the English for their ancient institutions and traditions, threatened with extinction in an age of rapid change—our task must now become ever more dynamic and positive.

The freedom and the privileges which our fathers won are more than an inheritance and a naturally accepted condition of living, they demand the service and the devotion of all sorts and conditions of our countrymen if they are to survive in a world suddenly confronted with new and disturbing forces, threatening to engulf and destroy all that instinct and experience have taught us, to cherish and respect.

We cannot hope to preserve our freedom and fulfil our destiny without effort, or without personal sacrifice.

If, by orders and decrees, other nations can create a united and organised machinery of state to secure the fulfilment of their ambitions, so must we, of our own free will, discipline ourselves and equip our country to face and survive the threatened tempest.

Numerous demands already ranging from an undefined form of National Service to actual Conscription have been made, and at the same moment alarming and ill-advised accounts of our unpreparedness have figured in the press.

What is surely necessary first of all is an analysis of the sources of our weakness and a systematic drive to eliminate them.

It is not enough—though so urgently necessary—to hasten the production of military and civil defence equipment. The soul of the nation has first to be restored and cleansed to meet the grave problems which lie ahead.

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FOR TWENTY YEARS a stream of propaganda—much well meant, but some designed to break down the morale of our people—has been poured forth.

A reaction against conventional rules of conduct, against social distinctions, against simple conceptions of duty and patriotism, against established morality and against orthodox religion has been used by subversive political forces as an instrument for the overthrow of the established form of society. At the same time the fabric of society itself has been left superficially unaltered at a time when measures of social reform have removed from certain of its elements the power and the need to fulfil those duties, which, normally, they were accustomed to undertake.

These circumstances are extremely dangerous to national survival, since the existence of privileged classes who have been largely deprived of the means of carrying out the duties which earned them their privileges, creates and fosters discontent and opens the path from within to class warfare and disintegration.

AWAKENING



by

LORD QUEENSBOROUGH

Chairman of the Council of the Royal Society of St. George.

The productivity of our soil, which has declined under the neglect which accompanied industrialisation, calls for urgent measures of stimulation and support.

OUR COUNTRYSIDE surely deserves a better fate than to become a reserve for sight-seers. It must be kept alive and its people—the salt of the earth—must be enabled to find on the soil proper, healthy conditions of work and living, with a new sense of their vital importance to the nation.

For these young men and women who feel themselves crushed in the struggle and competition for employment in our densely populated island the Empire and the Dominions should become again a field for fresh endeavour. They must first be made to learn and feel that our own Government and the Governments of the Empire are prepared not only to encourage their settlement in new homes, but among people of traditions and instincts akin to their own, to whom their advent will be welcome as an accession of strength and a further guarantee for the future of the Empire.

Moreover while we have, unhappily, a standing army of unemployed and at the same time a shortage of skilled labour, active steps should be taken to keep alive the craftsmanship of those already trained to a skilled trade and to train the younger unemployed in order that they may, without difficulty, be absorbed into useful and productive employment.

Above all, let us practise forbearance and seek to make more easy the task of those who are now called upon to undertake the work of national revival.

If we, of our free will, accept new responsibilities and personal sacrifices, how far more resilient and powerful a force will our nation be than the drilled and regimented masses of those who have been compelled to turn to dictatorial methods of Government in their hours of need.

Our weaknesses and deficiencies are the fruits of our own missions and not of defeat at the hands of others. They are, therefore, the more difficult to overcome.

The only way to overcome them is to train ourselves to ask, "What can I do and how best can I lend a hand to strengthen and defend my country?" and not to say, "The Government should have done this or that, or should not have done the other thing."

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THIS FIRST MESSAGE issued by the Royal Society of St. George is intended to focus the minds of its readers on the broad issues now at stake. It is hoped that it may be followed by more explicit suggestions, re-inforced by information and extracts from other publications or speeches directed towards the same end.

If our country is to maintain her position, certain urgently necessary tasks lie before us—To restore our national faith and unity, remembering that Great Britain is a Christian Kingdom.

To raise the whole of our defensive forces to their full strength, without delay.

To develop to the full our agricultural, mineral and industrial resources at home and abroad.

To maintain confidence and eradicate alarmism and a "Defeatist" mentality.

To assert the need for all to undertake the duties and responsibilities which the protection of our freedom and security demand.

To overcome dissension and disputes among ourselves by a union of all classes in the service of the nation to which we belong, and which in turn belongs to and is the common inheritance of us all.

From the strength which such achievements will give we may continue to work unceasingly for the promotion of peace and the removal of the present causes of distrust and hatred among the nations of the world.

Queenborough

Harley-Street Surgeon's Wife Falls Under Train

WHILE Dr. Charles David Read, Harley-street gynaecologist, was attending patients in Chelsea Hospital recently he was told that his wife had fallen in front of an Underground train and was gravely injured.

Dr. Read hurried to Hampstead General Hospital, N.W., where his wife, 38-years-old Mrs. Mabel Read, was lying with severe injuries to her legs and head.

He consulted at once with the hospital doctors upon treatment in an effort to save his wife's life. But later, he was told that the doctors' efforts were in vain—she had died.

Mrs. Read fell from the Chalk Farm (Edgware line) station platform, and part of the train passed over her.

NOTIFIED HER HOME When her identity had been discovered police notified her home at Hillway, Holly Lodge Estate, Highgate, N. The staff there, through Dr. Read's Harley-street surgery, were able to trace where he was.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"She's asleep now, but if you could see her you'd say she's much prettier off-screen."

AUTHOR LIKES SHAKESPEARE FOR CROSSWORDS

If you want to write well you must read the Bible and the great classical writers of the past and present. That is the unanimous opinion of five distinguished modern authors who were questioned on their reading. All of them acknowledged their debt to the books they were

Jailed Ex-Magnate

Actress Sent Gifts Back

AMSTERDAM. SIGFRIED WRESZYNSKI, ex-millionaire, against whom a receiving order has been made in London, spent £1,200 in a fortnight in Amsterdam just before he was arrested for alleged frauds.

He showered furs, diamonds and orchids on Eva Busch, a fair-haired German stage and radio star, with whom he was hopelessly in love.

BROKEN-HEARTED

He gave champagne parties night after night in Amsterdam clubs in his honour. He went to prison broken-hearted because she did not return his love and rejected his gifts.

While Dutch detectives watched him shave in his luxurious hotel apartment before they took him to prison nearly two months ago, his one thought was to telephone Miss Busch. He could not find her. She had left Amsterdam.

Mr. Cor Steyn, a broadcasting organist and band leader met Wreszynski when Miss Busch was singing at the City Theatre here.

"Mr. Wreszynski often told me he was very rich," said Mr. Steyn. His pockets were always stuffed with notes, and he threw them around as if he were a millionaire.

"I have known Miss Busch, who is twenty-three, many years. Mr. Wreszynski told me that although he had been married three times he had never really been in love before.

"I have never seen a man spend money like he did in those weeks. He gave her a mink coat, a big diamond ring, diamond bracelets and a gold cigarette case. She did not want his friendship, but he pursued her everywhere.

"Big bunches of orchids—they must have cost at least £10 a time—were delivered to her every day wherever she was. I went with them once to a night club. In an hour I saw him spend £10 on champagne.

"Each morning he sent her a £5 bottle of beer. Nothing is too good for the best," he would say, tossing a note to the hotel porter.

"In October last year Miss Busch went in the same ship with him to the United States. They had not been there more than a few days when he gave her a diamond ring worth £1,000.

"G-men hung about his hotel for three days waiting to arrest him. He managed to elude them and fled the country. Miss Busch was interviewed by the police but was able to prove she knew nothing of his financial affairs.

"She was left penniless in New York. From Louise Rainer, she managed to borrow some money with which to get back to Holland."

Miss Busch has recently been playing in a revue, "Roi Albert VII," in a night club, the Gambirinus, in Basle. She later left for Paris.

Wreszynski owes £13,000 to petitioning creditors in London. His principal creditor is Mr. Benjamin Usher Wood, a West End clubman, now the guest of the Maharajah of Raripala. His original claim was for £2,000 for money lent.

Wreszynski was not present at any of the bankruptcy proceedings in Carey-street, when claims totalling £26,000 were mentioned.

Women Wrestlers Will Be Banned

In no circumstances will women be allowed to take part in public wrestling matches in London, state the L.C.C. Entertainments Committee, reviewing the condition under which licences for public wrestling will be granted.

From January 1 the L.C.C. is controlling premises used for wrestling, with similar powers to those which it now has over boxing halls.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

cosmology annunciation
semibreviate Louis Quatorze
annuity annoint

English Oxford Dictionary spelling of these words will be found on page 9.

forced to read at school.

DICKENS, NO JOKE
Evelyn Waugh, who confessed that his principal use for Shakespeare was in solving crossword puzzles, declared: "An author should read the classics and the newspapers and not worry about what his contemporaries are writing."

Tested on a list of 70 authors of classic rank Waugh put up a good score.

"Yes, I know Milton pretty well—especially his prose. Dickens? Yes, but I cannot bear his jokes and for that reason I cannot stand 'Pickwick Papers.'"

A. G. Macdonell: "You have got to read the classics in order to write the English language, and the Bible should come at the head of the list."

JOE'S EXAMPLE
"No author knows his stuff until he knows his Bible backwards and forwards and the whole of the 39th Chapter of Job by heart."

In the 39th Chapter of Job God speaks to Job out of the whirlwind. "Dickens? Not Dickens was a supreme creator of character, but I would not go to him to learn to write English."

R. C. Sherriff: "I make a point of reading the classics whenever I go on a long train journey or sea voyage. I also make it a penance to read the classics in Hollywood—a penance and an antidote. Consequently, I have read more of the classics in Hollywood than anywhere else in the world."

Miss Tennyson Jesse passed the test with a high percentage of marks. "The Bible? Yes, I know my Bible from beginning to end. Milton? Everything except, I am ashamed to say, 'Paradise Lost'; and naturally I know my Shakespeare."

READS WRAPPINGS
Miss Tennyson Jesse re-reads one volume of Dickens, one volume of Thackeray and the whole of Jane Austen every year. In addition, she finds time to read four serious books and cannot live without print," she says.

"I have even read the newspaper wrappings round the breakfast kippers for want of something better."

Sax Rohmer reads the classics—or at least a fair number of them—with a deliberate object in view. "I find," he explained, "the great authors of the past the finest corrective to the slipshod Americanised style of to-day into which one can slip so easily."

"Milton?—I haven't read him for donkey's years! 'Yes, I read Shakespeare sometimes'."

Expanding Fleet Air Arm

London. The Navy is faced with a formidable task in building up the Fleet Air Arm at a time when all the services are expanding. Even the floating branch of the Navy, which in normal times might have helped the air branch by transferring personnel, now wants to keep all its engineering artificers and to get more.

The problem has three subdivisions—namely, pilots, observers, and mechanics. For years past all the observers have been naval personnel and mostly officers, so there is here no question of replacement, only of expansion. Of the pilots in the Fleet Air Arm 70 per cent were naval officers at the time when it was decided to transfer the arm from the Air Ministry to the Admiralty, so that only 30 per cent had to be replaced, though again expansion complicated the matter.

MECHANICS
The most serious business is the provision of air mechanics, for hitherto the R.A.F. has provided all the N.C.O.s and men needed on the carriers and the catapult ships to maintain the aircraft, engines, armaments and electrical and wireless installations in proper order. The Navy, starting from zero, has now to replace the whole of the R.A.F. maintenance personnel with naval personnel. Of course it can only be done gradually, and the new naval air mechanics have to be sent through the R.A.F. schools of technical training. It will be several years before the process has been completed.

When it has been completed a new question will arise. The R.A.F. is expanding also, and to have to train naval mechanics as well as its own men increases its burden. In the future, will it be best for the present system to continue, or for the Admiralty to establish its own technical schools?

As a general principle I should hold that a common system of training would be the soundest policy as well as the most economical for the country. The Air Ministry remains the Ministry of aircraft supply, which I consider the most satisfactory arrangement. But if it should happen that Fleet aircraft came to diverge seriously from R.A.F. types some other system might have to be considered. Carriers and catapults impose limitations on aircraft design. I cannot conceive that the needs of the two services in aero engines will be very diverse, and so there should be no need for separate schools for fitters.

TRAINING
A similar question with regard to flying training arises. The R.A.F. teaches all pilots to fly, but special-



Miss Jean Gilbert, of Jersey, believes in looking ahead. She has already started training for the 1939 National Diving Championships which take place at Minehead, Somerset, in July and has moved from Jersey to London on to practise daily at the Marshall street Baths, W. Here she is caught by a speed-camera.

Dean Mathews Worried

Pasadena, Cal. Dean Shailer Mathews, head of the Divinity school of the University of Chicago, told the Pasadena townhall meeting that America's three greatest contributions to the world are being threatened. These he said are religious liberty, a written constitution and written guarantees or treaties between nations.

HEIRESS BORROWS FARE TO COURT

MRS. Grace Welsted, a pretty brunette, of Sunny Court, Solent View-road, Gurnard, near Cowes, stated at Guildford Bankruptcy Court recently that she spent £7,000 in three years, and had had to borrow her fare to get to the court.

She told the Official Receiver that £2,000 came to her under the will of her grandfather, who left about £60,000. She had previously borrowed £2,000, so that she received only £7,000.

Lost Memory Man Speaks

HALF-DECIPHERABLE writing on a piece of blotting-paper is one of the clues to the identity of a mysterious man who called at Salisbury Infirmary suffering from loss of memory and was admitted to a ward. Two names are being investigated by the police. A bill found in one of the man's pockets and receipted at the Crown Hotel, Worcester, on December 14 was made out to "Mr. Chapman."

A visitor answering the man's description who registered at a Salisbury hotel in the name of Gibbons left the hotel after lunch recently—about ten hours before the mystery man arrived at the hospital.

"Propped up in his bed at the infirmary the mystery man said: 'I seem to remember staying at an hotel here. I think I took a bus to go to Barford St. Martin (a village near Salisbury) to meet a friend.'

"I REMEMBER A FALL"
"I seemed to have met a friend and to have returned to Salisbury and seen him off by train to London. After that I recall a fall. 'I know I stayed at Worcester and I remember paying an hotel bill, but I do not think my name is Chapman. 'That seems to be the name of a friend of mine."

"I think I am a journalist." The mystery man recalled spending some time in China, where he was known by a Chinese name meaning "Flower of the West."

Navy Dockyard Men Get Increase In Pay

Basic pay of coppermiths in Navy dockyards and other establishments at home is increased, from 46s. a week (hired) and 49s. a week (established) to 50s. and 47s. 6d., the Admiralty announced.

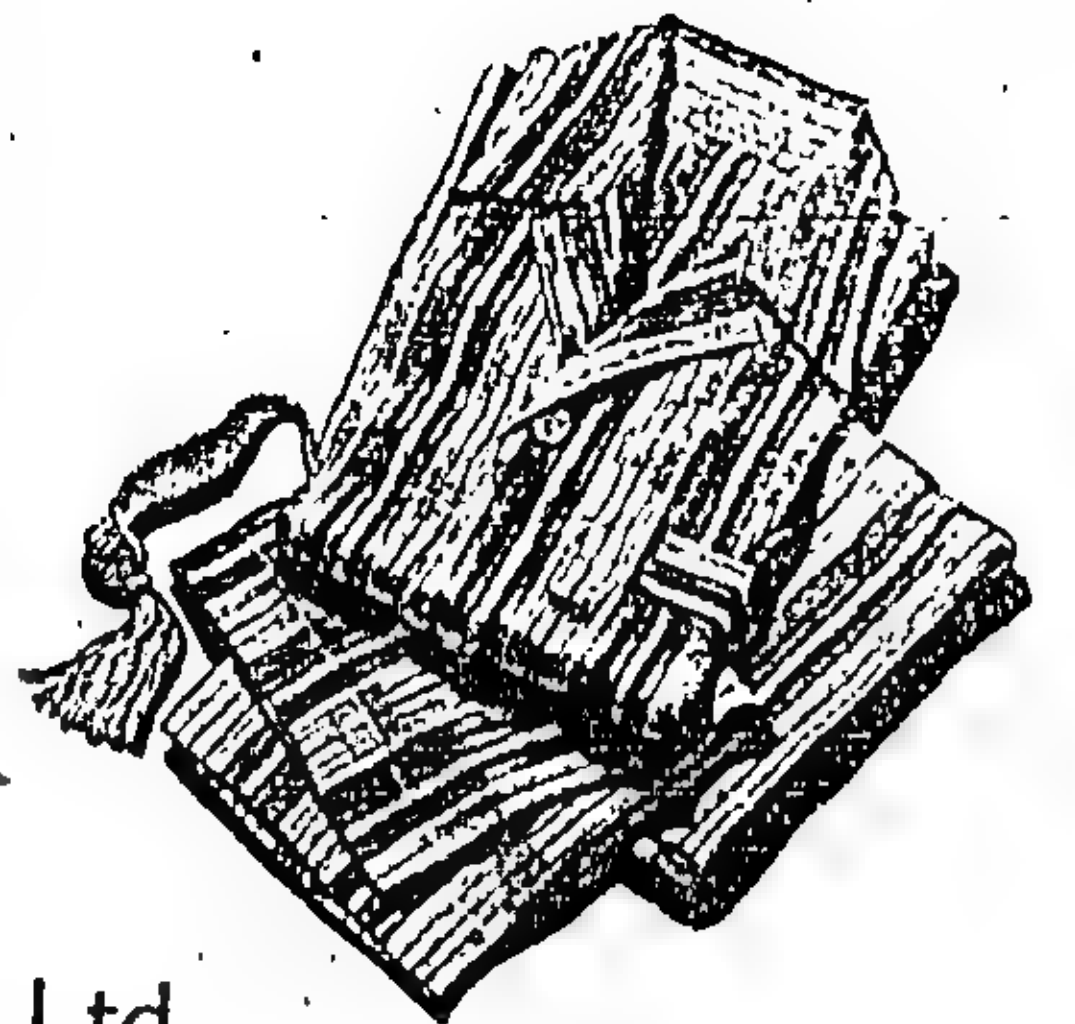
Prisoners Go On Spree

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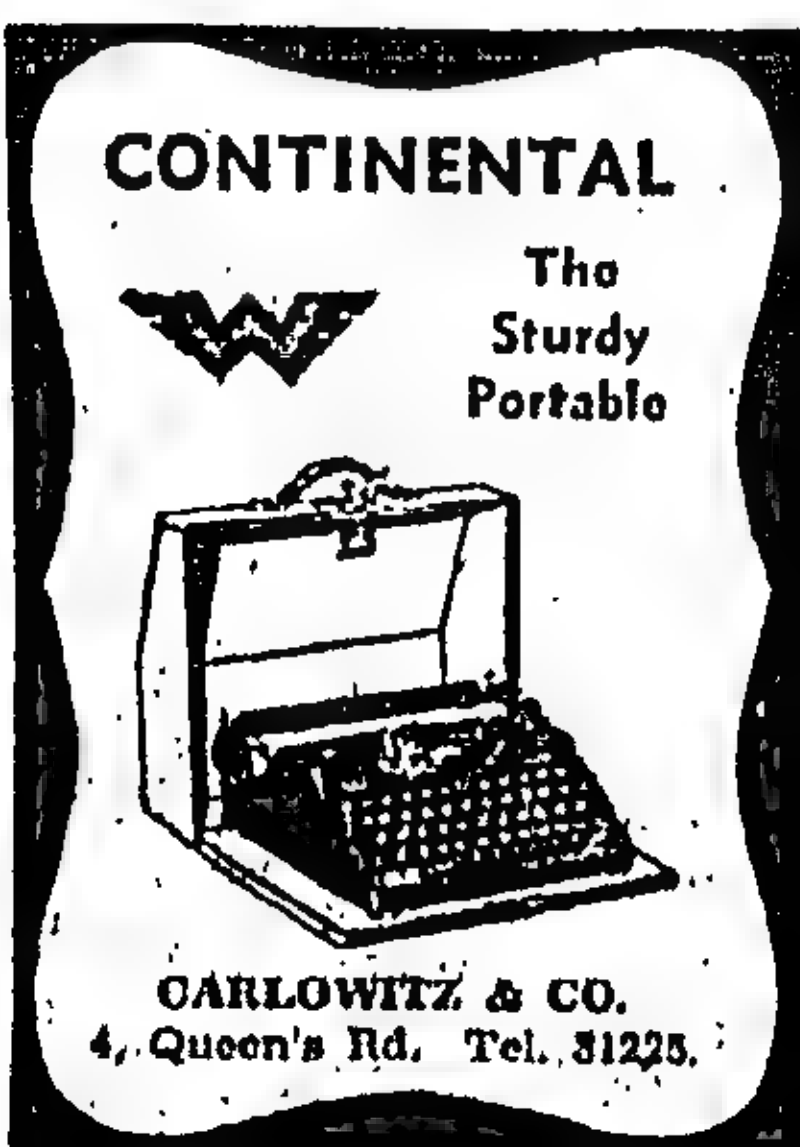
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TWO FLAT RACES PROVIDED AT FANLING MEETING

SPECIAL SWEEP BEING RUN ON "RELIEF CUP"

(By "Captain Foster")

Encouraged by the success of their December meeting, the Stewards of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club have kept the pot boiling by providing two flat races (the Relief Cup—a handicap for "D" class China ponies over a mile, and the Shatin Handicap for "E" class raters over six furlongs) in their programme for their January Meeting to be held at Kwanti on Sunday. In addition there are two steeplechasing events for the Australian and China ponies and a hurdle contest to be divided into two sections for bona fide China hunters. The division was necessary owing to the many entries received for the Hunters' Hurdle Race over 1 1/4 miles.

The allotment of weights for the flat racing has been framed by the Happy Valley handicapper, Mr. C. M. Allen, and his judicious allocation of the lead has always given a certain amount of interest to the participants. There is no doubt that we will see a train of regular followers of the turf turning up and a good day's sport is assured.

Without prejudice, jumping over the bamboo attacks and fences does not at present appeal to a certain section of our racing folk and, should the Stewards of the Fanling Hunt Club provide a couple of flat sprints at every meeting, I feel confident that the balance of their banking account at the end of the season will be considerably increased. However, I am more than prepared to note that the draft programme of their February meeting to be held on February 12, has two handicap flat events for "D" and "E" classes China ponies and our dumb friends ("C" class) run over a six furlong course. These three races are open to members of the Hongkong Jockey Club and I hardly need to say that a good response will be received.

SPECIAL SWEEP

The "Relief Cup" which is a flat handicap for "D" class China ponies, is the main event for Sunday and a special dollar cash sweep is being conducted on the contest. It is reliably learned that the sale of tickets has at time of writing, exceeded 40,000 mark, the lottery being limited to 50,000 tickets and the first prize should, therefore, be well over \$20,000 odd. It has been represented to me on good authority that the life wire behind this special lottery is Mr. Kwok Hin-wang, who is working very hard for the interest of the Canton refugees and other local charitable institutions and I am sure the public will not fail to purchase a few more tickets so that it will reach its limit on Sunday.

Attention of racegoers is drawn to the fact that there will be a special train at 1.08 p.m. to Fanling and return at 6.30 p.m. to Kowloon. The Railway first class return fare is \$2 including admission to the Racecourse. Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 and Service Men in uniform are charged at half price.

Hunters' Hurdle Race "B"

The curtain-raiser will be the Hunters' Hurdle Race "B" division, a hurdle event over 1 1/4 miles and we should see a good race between Canary, Merry Jester and more experience and a good field will win. Arabain Cat has the speed but the chestnut gelding is not much of a hurdler.

DIOGENES SEEMS GOOD FOR EVENT

In the San Wai Steeplechase, which is a handicap for China ponies over 1 1/2 miles, it looks a good thing to have your shirt on Diogenes who has been kindly treated. This black pony belonging to Mr. M. H. Turner is a good fielder and it may not be known that at this time last year Diogenes annexed this same contest with a load of 108 lbs. In the Talpa Handicap over 1 1/4 miles run on Boxing Day, the winner (Diogenes) carrying 161 lbs. beat Double Chance (150 lbs.), but on Sunday the difference of 11 lbs. only 6 lbs. for a beating of two lengths and my vote is certainly for Diogenes. I said in my last steeplechasing notes that Estover was harshly handled and he certainly ran a poor fourth. Should he win this event on Sunday, I shall be the first to raise my hat. He is going out on the same level with Diogenes and Ebony Idol and I wonder whether there is no flaw in the adjustment of the poundage. Three Farthings and Zero will be up against a stronger opposition, but for a long shot the latter is worth \$5 each way.

Hunters' Hurdle Race "A"

Mortmain should have a clear passage in the Hunters' Hurdle Race "A" division over 1 1/4 miles, to be

followed by Jack O'Lantern and King's Parade and I have named them in the order I expect to see them over the finishing line. Pin-farthing, who let the public down very badly at Happy Valley last season, is going to make his debut as a hurdler and I sincerely hope that he will not hesitate to jump.

SHATIN HANDICAP

The Shatin Handicap (a flat race) for "E" class China ponies has attracted nine entries. Stymlie holds the post of honour with the limit of 108 lbs. and this is a heavy burden for a 13 1/2 pony. March Brown put up a good show at the last meeting and I think he will just manage to catch the judge's eye. Yum Sing is nicely weighted at 153 lbs. and so is Cuban Love who has to shoulder only weight for inches as per scale.

Main Race Attracts 15 Entries

The best race of the afternoon will be the "Relief Cup"—a handicap for "D" class China ponies over a mile and we are certain to have a large field. This main event has drawn 15 entries, the post of honour falling on Plain View who has to carry 160 lbs. and his stable companion, Tubby Cat, has been set to shoulder 147 lbs. The former is looking well, but I do not know who is going to pilot him as Mr. H. C. Ph is away in Shanghai. However, Flybynight (Mr. Ho Hong-ping), who was third behind Plain View in the Dilatory Handicap, has the same weight, but the fourth pony Sylvanville (Mr. C. L. Gregory) has 153 lbs. less. They may upset the applicant.

I like Coronation Day with Mr. S. W. Tang in the saddle as the mare is in fine condition and if my memory recalls, the combination won a good classic in 1937.

The great public idol—Racing Boy—will be looked after by Mr. H. P. Chan and he certainly does not require any introduction. His last outing was a successful run in the Henri O' Midlothian Handicap over six furlongs when he was kindly treated with the lowest impost, whereas on Sunday the old racer is on the 155 lbs. mark and the extra load may hinder his chance.

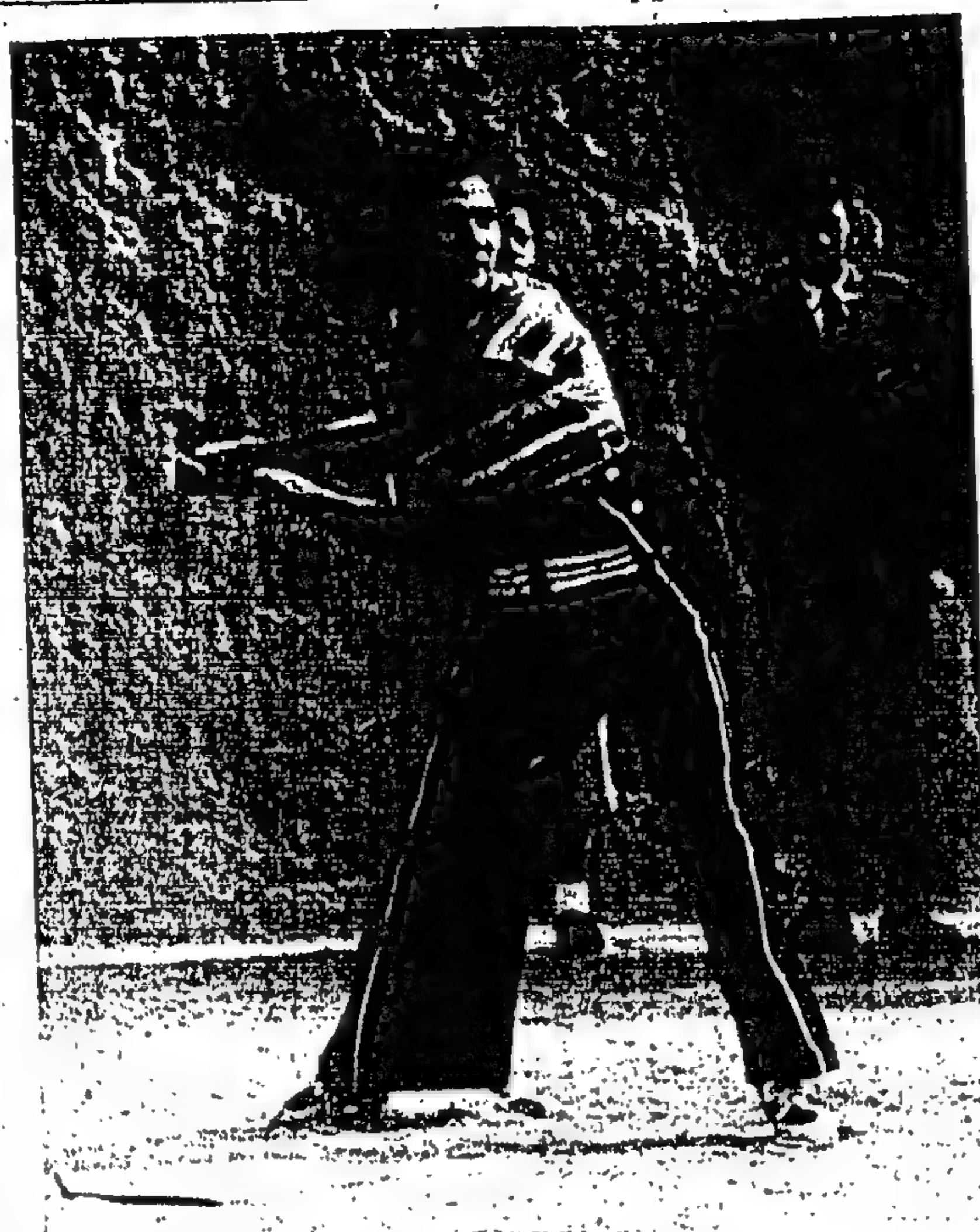
I feel Good Morning can let us have a carbon copy of his form when he was third to Racing Boy and Tempest in the Norfolk Handicap over a furlong from the two mile post, once round and in, run on November 5, Mr. S. L. Yuen has a good opportunity to make his fourth win and I think it may be of interest to know that no other jockey has steered this pony to victory. I have not seen much of Final Triumph, who will have Mr. Nedea and I am afraid that Meteor with Mr. A. W. Raymond will be running out of his distance.

New South Wales Handicap For Australians

There are no fewer than 14 nominations for the New South Wales Handicap, a Steeplechase for Australian ponies over 1 1/2 miles. It will be recalled that four riders were injured when they were unseated by Brutus, Flummary, Salasent and Streamline in the Canberra Handicap on Boxing Day and as a result a few outsiders turned up and paid handsomely. Spectrum paid \$243.60 for a third place, however, Brutus is at the top of the tree with the limit of 108 lbs. and I have not been able to ascertain whether Mr. G. Trevelton is going to take him out or not. He is a class by himself and he should win on Sunday. Glorious Star is my next fancy with Streamline to fill the third position in the frame. Helga and Froquais are greenhorns to the game and I do not expect that they will upset any calculations.

POST ENTRIES FOR LAST RACE

The January Consolation Scurry is an unofficial flat over half-a-mile and readers must use their own discretion owing to post entries. (Continued on Page 9.)



COLOURFUL GET-UP—One of the Filipino girls who created quite an impression in her rainbow-hued sweater and snappy attire in a Soft-ball League match last Sunday.—Photo by Jaffer.

THIRD CRICKET TEST STARTING TO-DAY

Edrich Still Retained

Durban, Jan. 19.

The Third Cricket Test match between the M.C.C. and South Africa will commence here to-morrow. The teams are as follows:

M.C.C.

W. R. Hammond (Capt.)
Ames
Edrich
B. H. Valentine
Verity
Wright
Wilkinson
K. Farnes
Hutton
P. A. Gibbs
Paynter

TWELFTH MAN

N. W. D. Yardley

In the English team, Edrich has probably been retained because of his good form against the Border and his good bowling in the last match at Durban against Natal.—Reuter.

S. AFRICA

A. Melville (Capt.)
B. Mitchell
P. G. Van Der Byl
E. A. Rowan
A. D. Nourse
K. G. Viljoen
E. J. Dalton
W. W. Wade
A. B. C. Langton
E. Q. Davies
G. Gordon

TWELFTH MAN

Harry Sparks

Here And There With "Abe"

Rough Tactics Seen In Shanghai Soccer: A Warning Issued By F.A.

IN the past, Hongkong soccer authorities have had occasion to appeal to—and sometimes to warn—players not to employ illegal tactics in the field of play. Fortunately, these appeals have in most cases been effective and in most of the most pleasant features of the local soccer that rough play is very seldom seen. Now and again, a case crops up; but that is only to be expected. While we are comparatively free, Shanghai this season is having its troubles. For the first time in the history of soccer in that city, a warning against rough play and the employment of illegal tactics has been issued by the Shanghai Football Association. As a sequel to recent incidents, the Association has found it incumbent to caution all clubs, and in a strongly worded notice, the threat to suspend clubs and players guilty of conduct derogatory to the good name of soccer is given.

Strong Warning

FOLLOWING is the official notice issued by the Shanghai F.A. "The Committee of this Association view with deep concern and growing alarm the present predominance of rough and dangerous tactics that have recently crept into football in Shanghai. In recent weeks, referees have had occasion to report a large number of players of all Clubs for violent conduct, dangerous charging, dangerous tackling, ungentlemanly conduct and other offences, and as a consequence, the Committee have

decided that in order to put a stop to these tactics, and to encourage the proper spirit of the game, a general caution be now issued to all Clubs, and a warning that any players who are reported for any offences of the nature mentioned herein will be severely dealt with. "Clubs are further requested that they are to advise their supporters that any action by the supporters of a Club derogatory to the good name of soccer will only act against their own Clubs, and that in all cases Clubs are required to abide by the Referee's decision as rendered during the play of the match. "Should a Club feel that it has any grounds for a protest, it is entitled to file same through the correct procedure, and not by taking independent action on the field of play. "Clubs or players guilty of such actions or of actions tending to incite the spectators will be liable to immediate suspension."

Soccer Interport

NEGOTIATIONS having been completed, arrangements are now under way for the visit of the Manila soccer team to Hongkong during the Chinese New Year holidays. Though several local teams have visited the Philippines, it has never been the Colony's good fortune to entertain a side from the Islands where soccer has made great improvements in recent years. Interest in soccer activity in the Far East has been almost solely between Hongkong and Shanghai; but it is quite within the bounds of

Special Homoside Soccer Forecast

The following are the teams specially selected to win in the Home Football programme to-morrow:

Home Winners

Chelsea
Bury
Luton
Crewe
Southport
Notts C.
Hull
Wolves

Optional Selections

Rotherham
Dundee
Dundee U.
East Fife

Rackets

RUGBY SCORES DOUBLE

The Public Schools Rackets Christmas Competitions came to a successful conclusion at Queen's Club, W. Kensington on Dec. 31, when Rugby won both the Senior Handicap and the Junior Level event.

W. H. D. Dunnett won the former by defeating T. Tufnell (Eton) by 15-8, 15-7, 15-8. Dunnett, owing three and Tufnell receiving two, J. Cunningham beat P. A. Denison in three close games in the Junior competition by 15-12, 10-15, 17-15. From his first game it was evident that Dunnett had been let off lightly at being made to owe only three, and it was clear that he could have won even if he had to owe five. Tufnell, a left-hander is a plucky trier, but his methods are a little crude. He hits his service hard, but makes it easy for an opponent by putting them up high on the backwall, thus presenting an opportunity for an easy kill. Tufnell found Dunnett's service difficult to deal with, and the majority of the winner's points were thus won.

In the Junior event Denison, though beaten, looks like developing into a good player with more age and strength. He is the son of H. A. Denison, who some years ago won the doubles championship with E. W. Leatham. He led 12-4 in the second game and had he won it, the result might well have been different. Cunningham, the bigger and stronger boy, served hard, and keeping the rallies going, he was always just a little ahead of a really better rackets player.

FIGHT NOT YET FIXED

New York, Jan. 19. Joe Gould, Tommy Farr's manager, states that Farr's fight with Galento has not been fixed. They may come to terms in the near future, or they may not.—Reuter.

possibility that with Manila showing such great enthusiasm for the game, the series will soon be extended to embrace that port as well. As far as can make out, there is nothing in the rules to prevent Manila from participating in the "Hongkong Telegraph Interport Football Cup," which is open to competition to any port in the Far East. However, if Manila decides to enter in the future, it may mean that the series may have to be decided in Hongkong, which obviously is the most convenient venue for both Shanghai and Manila.

Third Cricket Test

WITH two matches drawn, the Third Cricket Test between the M.C.C. and South Africa, starting at Durban to-day, will be investigated with the greatest importance inasmuch as the team which wins will start the remaining two Tests with a decided advantage. Both teams have been announced and are published elsewhere on this page. The M.C.C. have made only one change from the side which did duty in the Second Test, Wilkinson coming in for Tom Goddard, while in the South African team E. L. Dalton, who made a century in the First Test, returns to stiffen the batting. Much surprise will probably be felt at the retention of W. J. Edrich, the young Second Test batsman, in the M.C.C. team; he has failed in every Test so far both against the Australians and the South Africans. But apparently he distinguished himself in the matches against the Border and Natal, and on the strength of these so far has existed almost solely between Hongkong and Shanghai; but it is quite within the bounds of

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SOME FAST GALLOPS AMONG AUSSIE CANDIDATES

Lady Northcote's Pony Impresses At Training

(By "Captain Foster")

His Excellency the Governor was one of the interested owners who stood behind the rails at Happy Valley last Saturday morning watching the training of Australian and China ponies subscription griffins for the Annual Race Meeting.

There were several fast gallops among the Australian candidates for the Ruddy-Hill Derby, the best performance being by Lady Northcote's Devonian, who was given a test over the champion distance and the bay gelding romped home accompanied by a good brass band. Considering that we have another six weeks to go, Devonian put up a remarkable show, covering 1 1/4 miles in 2:30.5, and his last mile was 2:02.5. I said in my last notes that the cob was a fine galloper and it certainly bore out my prediction.

Another pony which came under my observation was Serenade, belonging to "Wayfoong" mess, and this youngster by Humoresque covered a mile in 2:01.5 seconds. I was impressed with the fast run owing to the fact that Serenade had a few pounds to spare at the end. The sire of this offspring is unknown to the racing fraternity and it may be of interest to note that Serenade is owned by Mr. J. F. Macgregor, another progeny of Humoresque. However, I am inclined to infer that Serenade is a stronger brother and better animal than Strathgryne and this statement is, of course, a personal opinion.

I am anxious to see Mr. Bradbury's Junber given a fast jaunt over the Derby course, for the mare has the makings of a fine galloper. She was shown over the champion course last Saturday and took 2:55 flat for the circuit. There was nothing much to write home about the center, but the Russian had his hands full to keep the mare down to a steady moving exercise and she was full of running at the finish.

USEFUL PERFORMANCES

Charmore and Cocklerol of the John Peel's stable were given ordin-

ary slow work, but Africain Diamond, by Magician, was ridden out over a mile and the poor youngster took 2:14 finishing the home run in 28 seconds. Magic, Sen Prince and Murrumbidgee are also by Magician, the last named, in my opinion, being the cream. He did a useful gallop last Sunday over 1 1/4 miles and trumped the journey in 2:50.5, coming home in 28 seconds dead.

Winfred was asked to show her fast legs over a mile and she took 2:05.5 to negotiate the circle, registering 27 1/2 seconds for the last quarter; this is not too bad for a novice, her last half-a-mile was performed in 58 1/2 seconds and the mare should have some say in short distances.

Sea King, the best of Mr. S. T. Williamson's string, is on the walk-in list, but it is learned that the chestnut gelding will be on the course very soon.

Mrs. Stanton's Baintoc and Heinz had an easy canter over six furlongs, the former finishing on the bit. Candlelight, who is a brother to Baintoc by Tom McCarthy, returned last week from Shanghai and candidate certainly enjoyed the trip. Mr. Moiler's two China ponies Derby griffins, Armyleigh and Navylight, arrived by the same boat and are lovely animals.

The jockey of Gold Label over the Ruddy-Hill Derby course in 3:28 must have pleased the connections and it was no doubt a good performance. His last mile was 2:09 1/2 with a last quarter of 28 seconds, but I am afraid the bay gelding is too much on the fine side.

AUSTRALIAN SUBS

Hereunder is a complete list of Australian subscription griffins of this season named by their respective owners:

| Brand No. JC | Owner | Colour | Pony's name | Name of Sire |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Lan | Chestnut mare | Rivulet | Riv |
| 2 | Brothers | Brown mare | Winked | Erred |
| 3 | Jolly Co. | Brown mare | Yippee | Pride of Plain |
| 4 | Cir | Brown mare | Jupiter | Private Son |
| 5 | S. L. K. | Bay | Lamp-light | Stalut |
| 6 | John Peel | Bay | Aling | Monitor |
| 7 | F. Macgregor | Brown | Calmerose | Flavio Son |
| 8 | Li Po-chun | Brown | Strathgryne | Humoresque |
| 9 | Wayfoong | Bay mare | Serenade | Humoresque |
| 10 | Luminous | Bay mare | Amber 11 | Amber |
| 11 | Edgar | Bay | Golden Arrow | Amber |
| 12 | T. K. L. | Brown | Clyde Court | Stargland |
| 13 | Commodity | Chestnut mare | Magie | Manician |
| 14 | Lucky | Bay | Sydney Lad | Kawackka |
| 15 | S. T. Williamson | Chestnut | Sea King | Kawackka |
| 16 | Dr. S. N. Chau | Bay mare | Victory Day | Corban |
| 17 | Marier | Chestnut mare | Janher | Modern Morn |
| 18 | J. Seth | Brown mare | Luft At That | Amber |
| 19 | Dynasty | Bay | King's Herald | Tandolier |
| 20 | Mannella | Bay | Loquacious | Royal Feast |
| 21 | S. K. | Bay | Ruby Star | Clothing Time |
| 22 | Mr. T. E. Pearce | Bay | Princess Bridge | Polystrate |
| 23 | Tanna | Brown | True Blue | Clothing Time |
| 24 | S. S. Lee | Bay | High Jump | Clothing Time |
| 25 | Dr. Lee Shiu Kee | Chestnut mare | Helium | Polystrate |
| 26 | Mrs. L. Dunbar | Bay | Zenobia | Kawackka |
| 27 | Gredak | Bay mare | Flinders River | Kawackka |
| 28 | Commodity | Brown | Alax | Limond |
| 29 | Diamond | Bay | African Diamond | Manician |
| 30 | S. W. Lee | Bay mare | Danielle | Kingfisher |
| 31 | Lady Northcote | Bay | Sea Prince | Kingfisher |
| 32 | Mrs. E. W. Jamson | Bay | Scholarship | Scholarship |
| 33 | C. W. K. | Brown mare | A Roaring Time | Amber |
| 34 | Li Shiu-hand | Brown | Devonian | Pal Clyde |
| 35 | Mrs. Eui Tong-son | Bay | Eve of Shyness | Tom McCarthy |
| 36 | John Peel | Chestnut | Cocklerol | Devonian |
| 37 | Mrs. W. T. Stanton | Bay | Murrumbidgee | Devonian |
| 38 | J. H. Jensen | Bay | Pumpernickel | Kawackka |
| 39 | Mrs. MacGregor | Bay | Semeterling | Tom McCarthy |
| 40 | Mrs. Eui Tong-son | Bay | Candlelight | Bright Spear |
| 41 | Yick Chiu | Bay | Heinz | Kawackka |
| 42 | Mrs. W. T. Stanton | Bay | Bruno | Copper Rivet |
| 43 | G. Trevelton | Bay | Triumphant Day | Rubinstein |
| 44 | L. Dunbar | Bay | National Victory | Maroon |
| 45 | Chau Brothers | Bay mare | Gale | Firebrick |
| 46 | C. I. | Brown | | |

Miss Lumb Defeats Defender For Atlantic Squash Title

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 15. Margaret Lumb, Great Britain's attractive contribution to the realm of court games, captured the Atlantic Coast women's squash racquets championship yesterday by defeating the defending champion, Anne Page of Philadelphia. The score was 15-9, 15-8, 15-11.

Miss Page was helpless against the onslaughts of the English girl, and was forced to relinquish a title which she had held five years.

Miss Lumb, a Londoner, displayed smooth form throughout the day and she marched through the semi-finals by eliminating Eleanor Sears of Boston, and never trailed in her annual round test with Miss Page.

The Quaker City defender, on the other hand, was hard pressed to gain the title round. After a nip-and-tuck battle with Mrs. Stewart, Ighehart of Westbury, L. L. wife of the noted poloist, Miss Page prevailed, 11-10, 15-9, 8-15, 15-10, 15-10.

Miss Lumb's margin over Miss Sears was 15-7, 15-7, 15-17.

During her fourth game with Mrs. Ighehart, Miss Page was struck with her opponent's racket and the contest was halted briefly.

Sue Peterson of Philadelphia won the consolation round, beating Cecilia Riegel, another Philadelphia player, 15-17, 13-15, 15-8, 15-10, 15-10.

NANCY



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By Ernie Bushmiller

BRITISH GOLF PROFESSIONALS RANKED

REG WHITCOMBE LEADS, HENRY COTTON THIRD

The compilation of a ranking list of British professionals for 1938 is complicated by reason of the method adopted by the Professional Golfers' Association in arriving at the champion of the year, writes a special correspondent in the Observer.

The distinction goes to Cotton, who is awarded the Vardon Memorial Trophy, the winning of which is based on averages for a minimum number of rounds in certain specified score events.

Cotton played the required minimum of sixteen rounds, for which his average was 72.87. And yet, not only did he fail to win one of the scheduled tournaments, but was unsuccessful in every event in which he competed in this country.

Such a situation is, of course, anomalous, and it comes as no surprise to learn that the body responsible for the award of the Vardon trophy has adopted a different method for the future.

It would be thought that either R. A. Whitcombe, winner of the Open championship, or Perry, who captured most of the principal events, would be the champion of the year.

Not a bit of it; Whitcombe, who played 20 rounds in the scheduled events, was second with an average of 73.35, while Perry, with the same number of rounds, was third with 73.4. All this rather goes to show that scores are not always a dependable guide to a player's tournament winning powers.

NEW SYSTEM

Under the new system adopted for finding the champion of the year, points will be awarded as in cross-country running. The winner scores one point, the second man two, the third man three, and so on. For example, the winner of Open championship will score one point. If by some dreadful mischance Cotton finishes in fifteenth place, he will be credited with 15 points. The player with the smallest aggregate is the winner of the Vardon trophy.

On this method of calculation, which seems the fairer R. A. Whit-

combe would have been the winner with 56 points, while Perry, with 59, would have been second. Cotton with 70 points, would have been third, and Padgham fourth with 70 points.

AN ELUSIVE TASK

For this year I submit my own ranking list, which differs considerably from the official list based on the elusive average method. I give first place to R. A. Whitcombe, whose successes in the vilest weather in the Open championship at Sandwich, and the Brighton £1,000 tournament, were of a most striking character.

Moreover, his performance in the Penfold £1,000 League tournament at Sandy Lodge disposed once and for all of the mistaken belief that he is a bad match player. He shared second place with B. Gadd, P. Alliss.

Perry, who comes second on the list, has had a remarkably successful year. He has won three of the major events—£2,000 tournament at Newcastle; the £750 match-play event at Leeds; and the £500 Dunlop Metropolitan stroke-play competition at Westworth.

In the latter, known as the "Championship of Champions," Perry, with an aggregate of 273, spread-eagled the field. His rounds were 69, 68, 67, and 69, and he is the first player in a British tournament to break 70 in each of the four rounds.

Though failing to win any of the home events Cotton must be given credit for his victories in the German, Belgian and Czechoslovakian Open championships. While the opposition was of little account his scores were good enough to have beaten almost anybody.

Taking the averages of the three leaders over the four tournaments, in which they all took part, Perry comes first with 71.4, Cotton next with 72, and R. A. Whitcombe third with 72.5.

HONOURS AND SPOILS

The year's spoils, amounting to £13,000 in cash, were widely spread, for no other player, with the exception of Perry and Whitcombe, won more than once of the major tournaments. C. A. Whitcombe won the £1,000 event at Moor Park; Rees, the Match-play championship; Curtis the Southport £1,500 competition; Alliss the Professional League; and Locke, the Irish Open. I award fourth place to Rees, who is the match-play champion for the second time in three years. My complete ranking list is:

1. R. A. Whitcombe.
2. A. Perry.
3. T. H. Cotton.
4. D. J. Rees.
5. C. A. Whitcombe.
6. J. Adams.
7. P. Alliss.
8. D. Curtis.

CRICKET TEAMS CHOSEN

The following will represent the Craigenower Cricket Club in League Cricket matches on Saturday against the Kowloon Cricket Club: 1st XI (home)—E. Zimmerman (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, D. Hung, A. R. H. Earnall, A. K. Imami, A. T. Lee, U. M. Omar, W. Hanley, G. Souza, A. Zimmerman and P. R. Zimmerman.

2nd XI (away)—J. L. Young-Saye (Capt.), A. F. Hamon, A. J. Hulse, M. C. Hung, A. Kitchell, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, R. P. Lim, A. M. Omar, W. K. Way and G. Winch.

Recreio Eleven

The following will represent the Club de Recreio 1st XI in a League match against the Army at King's Park on Saturday: A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrao, J. Goncalves, E. L. Goleano, G. Goleano, J. L. Ozeiro, A. M. Fraia, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., E. M. L. Soares and A. N. Other.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) fossilogy—semibreve—annuity—annunciation—Louis Quatorze—amot



Leona Ma tele apparently doesn't relish the rivalry of lovely Frances Drake in the affections of Francis Lederer, and the reason is easily apparent in Columbia's "The Lone Wolf in Paris," in which all three are featured. The film opens to-day at the King's Theatre.

MALAYAN RUGBY TEAM FOR HONGKONG TOUR

Singapore, Jan. 9.

Seventeen of the 19 players of the Malayan rugby side to visit Hongkong have already been chosen. Probabilities for the remaining two berths are in view and will be announced as soon as the players concerned are able to say definitely whether they will be able to travel.

Although the team is by no means the strongest Malaya could field, it nevertheless contains useful players who should give a good account of themselves.

The side will leave for Hongkong on the evening of Jan. 28, immediately after the North-South game at Singapore. The P. and O. liner Rannura will be delayed a few hours to enable the players, many of whom will be playing in the North-South game, to catch it. The team will return by the B.I. steamer Tolma.

Three matches, spread over a week, will be played in Hongkong—one against a civilian side, one against the Services and the third against a combined representative team.

A manager will accompany the team. His name has not yet been announced. The side will be captained by Douglas Harper, skipper and motivating force of the successful Selangor teams of recent years.

The 17 players chosen so far are: Full-back, D. R. Harper (Selangor); captain, three-quarters, A. P. Craigie (Singapore); Ewart and Lytle (Penang); Richardson (Army); G. F. Brown (Selangor); halves, J. L. B. Hardwicke (Selangor), J. B. Potter (Singapore) and F. W. Simpson (Army); forwards, D. McBride and P. W. Bourne (Selangor), H. L. McLennan and L. S. Mackenzie (Johore); J. M. McCall and R. W. McCall (Perak); Harding (Negri Vincomb (Army).

Here, There With "Abe"

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other chance. As "R. Abbit" has commented upon more than once, it is strange why Edrich, who has the talent but not the temperament for big matches, has so consistently been picked for Test matches in spite of his failures—probably at the expense of some other aspiring and probably more worthy youngster. N. W. D. Yardley, the Cambridge captain, for instance, has been knocking at the door for a while, and though he failed in the only innings in which he batted in the First Test, he deserves another trial. But he has to be content with being twelfth man.

Yorkshire Triumph

THE other Cambridge cricketer in the touring side, P. A. Gibb, has already distinguished himself. In the First Test, it will be recalled, he scored 93 and 108, thus joining the select band of those who scored centuries in their first Test match; and in the Second Test, he made 68 in the only occasion that he was at bat. His success is a triumph for Yorkshire; for with him in the M.C.C. team, he and Leonard Hutton are the logical opening pair for England—an act which has aroused a great deal of satisfaction in Yorkshire.

GOLF

STARTING TIMES AT FANLING

The following are the starting times at Fanling on Sunday:

Old Course

- 9.00 H. E. the Governor.
- 9.16 H. N. Williamson, J. W. Mayhew.
- 9.20 T. Lindars, D. F. Hughes.
- 9.24 D. L. Strellett, D. D. Forbes.
- 9.28 S. J. H. Fox, E. T. McMullen.
- 9.32 D. Lyon, H. J. D. Lowe.
- 9.36 K. S. Morrison, J. A. D. Morrison.
- 9.40 W. Bell, D. L. Prophet.
- 9.44 C. M. Stark, W. W. C. Shevan.
- 9.48 A. B. Purves, I. H. Geare.
- 9.52 A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.
- 9.56 S. C. Feltham, J. Angwin.
- 10.00 T. F. Waters, G. Fagnano.
- 10.04 T. H. Rowell, A. D. S. Murray.
- 10.08 J. Murdoch, Wing Cur. Steele Perkins.

New Course

- 9.12 C. D. N. Walker, J. S. Dunnett.
- 9.16 H. F. Phillips, A. C. I. Bowker.
- 9.20 C. M. Gee, J. Stenersen.
- 9.24 R. H. Gregory, A. T. Lay.
- 9.28 W. Woodward, A. Nicol.
- 9.32 H. F. Sommers, G. McGilvray.
- 9.36 C. C. Black, H. G. Sheldon.
- 9.40 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
- 9.44 W. L. Alexander, W. M. Barton.
- 9.48 L. Jackson, J. Forbes.
- 9.52 J. Mackenzie, L. M. Duncan.
- 9.56 Car. Hoyle, G. J. Jeffries.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Lone Wolf in Paris" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Wolves, even lone ones, lose some of their exciting quality when they become stuffed museum pieces. So it is with this film. In other words, Francis Lederer, charming as always, foils the wicked nobles, gets the jewels, attends the coronation, and is then whisked to the border and parts with the beautiful princess. Frances Drake, Walter Kingsford and Leona Maricle give capable support.

"Disney's Features" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Ten Walt Disney's features are put together in the same programme for the first time. That this innovation will prove popular with the film public there is very little doubt. Disney's art is refreshing, and here we have some of his most brilliant ideas congregated to provide 100 minutes of fun not only for children but for adults as well.

"Scipio" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Final showings of a picture dealing with the life of Scipio amidst the splendour of ancient Rome. The dialogue is in Spanish, but the story is easily followed.

"Boo!oo" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Exciting jungle adventures in a country infested by the woman-eating tiger.

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Return of an old favourite, chiefly memorable for the splendid portrayals given by Norma Shearer and Fredric March.

St. Andrew's Team For Brawn Cup

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Brawn Cup match against the C.B.S. at 4 p.m. on the C.B.A. Ground to-morrow: H. O'Sullivan; D. Chow and J. Broadbridge; S. Arnold, M. Vessoung and P. Jeffreys; N. Newman, Y. Ho, M. Churn, S. Roberts and T. Jex.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Universally beat St. John's 7-2 in the Badminton League match to-day.

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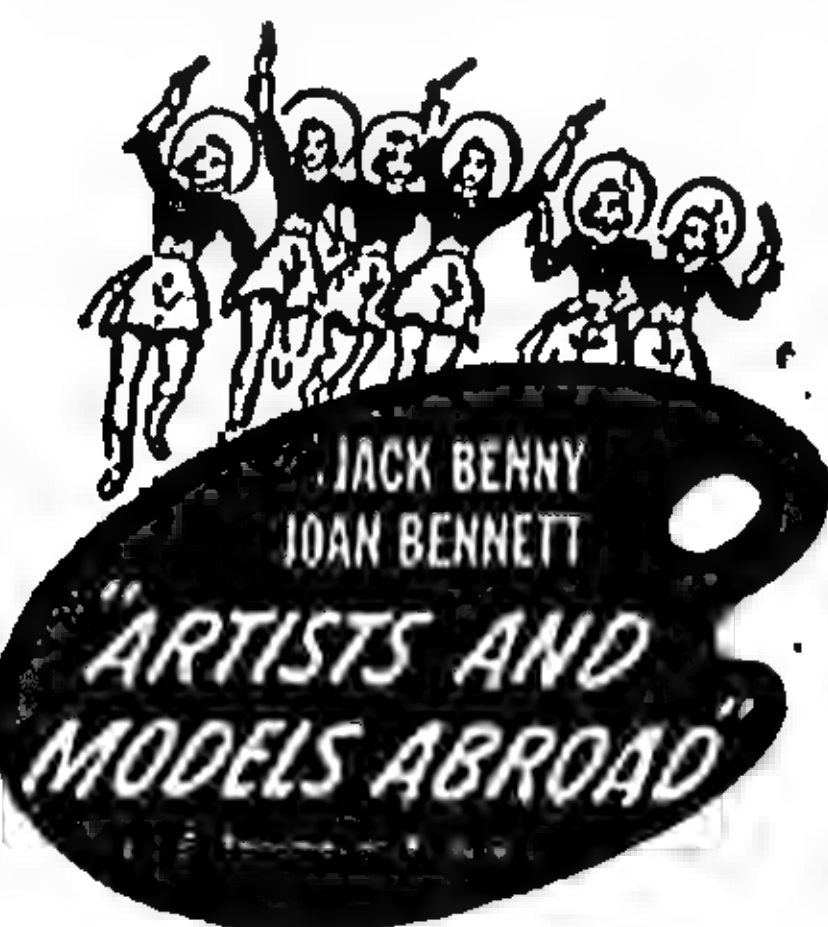
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This pale transparency, however, cannot be painted upon a sallow, dingy skin, and so, first of all, we must certainly try to make the skin itself fine, clear, and fresh-looking.

A little stimulation cream used occasionally for ten or 15 minutes, and then wiped off, will do line.

Be sure to carry your powder right up to the hair line, and "pore washes," or with tiny neck is much in evidence and grains which are moistened and needs as careful attention as the worked into the skin may be rest of your face.

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Masks, too, help to bleach and picion of rouge on the ear lobes, refine the skin at the same time, smoothed off along the sides. So, do not allow a rather sad adds charm and interest to your looking skin to depress you, be-

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MAKE A HASH OF IT

THE word "hash" has for a cook an ominous ring about it, but with a little thought and ingenuity the most unpromising-looking "left-overs" can be transformed into some appetizing dish.

It is a common idea that hashed meat loses much of its nutritive value, but if care be taken in the preparation this need not be so. A good meat stock, milk or the water in which vegetables have been boiled should be used to make the gravy or sauce for the hash, and the meat should be added only at the last minute and then simmered very carefully and slowly until it is warmed through.

This preserves the goodness and flavour and prevents the appearance of these hard, tasteless lumps which often form the major part of Tuesday's hash.

Here are a few suggestions for hashing meats of various kinds.

Date And Walnut Bread

THIS delicious bread will keep for several weeks perfectly fresh. The recipe makes two loaves. Deep oblong tins are suitable.

You require:—1lb stoned dates, ¼ lb walnuts, 2 cups boiling water, 1½ cup sugar, 4 cups flour, 2 teaspoons bicarbonate of soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs.

Chop or mince dates and walnuts, add salt and soda, then boiling water. Allow to stand two minutes, then add sugar, flour, and lastly, well-beaten eggs. Bake in moderate oven for one hour.

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Allow to boil gently for about ten minutes, then add the lamb cut into neat pieces and two or three cooked sausages, skinned and cut into rings. Simmer very gently until the meat is warmed through. The sausages may be omitted.

BEEF

Prepare an onion gravy as in the last recipe, and add to it pepper, salt, a tablespoonful of vinegar and two teaspoonfuls of red currant jelly.

Boil for ten minutes then add the sliced beef, and simmer. The same recipe may be used for hashing any cold game.

CHICKEN

Make a good white sauce, be made with a good onion gravy to which some of the sage stuffing has been added, together with two or three tablespoonfuls of tartar and ½ level teaspoon bread soda.

Another method is to add a glass of port in place of the apple sauce and the stuffing.

DUCK

A delicious hash of duck may be made with a good onion gravy to which some of the sage stuffing has been added, together with two or three tablespoonfuls of tartar and ½ level teaspoon bread soda.

Another method is to add a glass of port in place of the apple sauce and the stuffing.

HOUSEWIFE'S NOTES

WHEN cooking old potato, add a pinch of grated nutmeg and the flavour will be greatly improved.

If a tiny pinch of salt is added to tea, it will improve the flavour.

To prevent the smell of cooking onions or cabbage from penetrating through the house, keep a small quantity of vinegar boiling on the stove. Another plan is to add a few drops of oil of lavender to a basin of boiling water, and the fragrant steam will absorb almost any smell.

To avoid wasteful "skin" forming on starch, add two tablespoonfuls of cold water immediately after making.

Scent, split on a highly-polished dressing table, will take out the polish and leave a bad stain. To prevent this, wipe up the perfume immediately, and rub the part with a cloth which has been wrung out in paraffin. Leave for a day, then polish with furniture polish, and the mark will have disappeared.

A. W.

Porterhope Biscuits

THIS recipe comes from Australia and is not generally known. The ingredients required are 6oz. butter, ½ lb. caster sugar, ¾ lb. flour, 1 egg and 1 level teaspoon of cream of tartar and ½ level teaspoon bread soda.

Rub butter with all the dry ingredients. Beat egg and stir in. Mould the mixture into little balls the size of a walnut, then flatten and bake on flat tins in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

The mixture must be dry.



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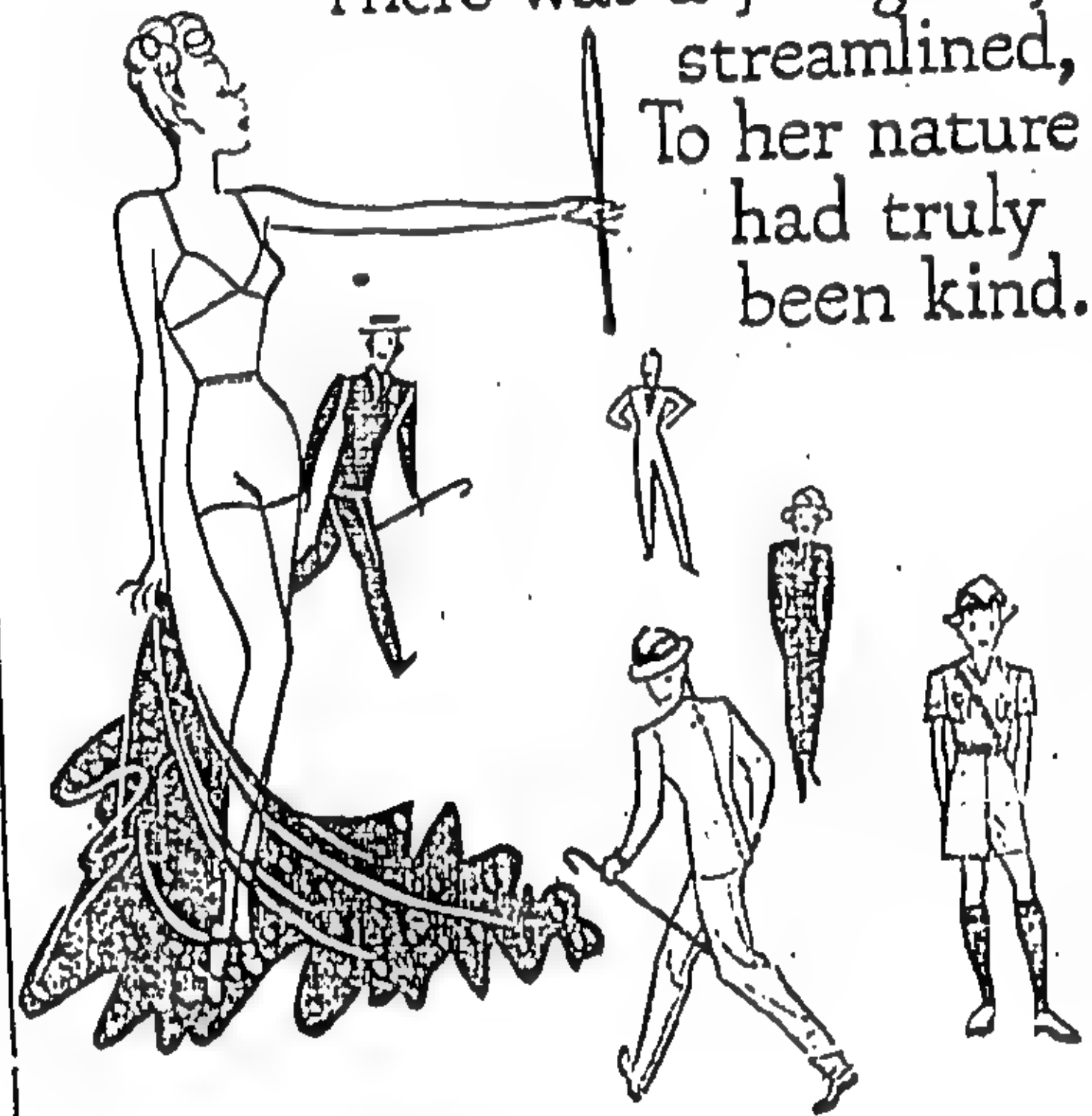
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Orient Traffic Reveals Severe Decreases

NEED FOR SUPPORT BY PATRIOTIC FIRMS

HOW cargo and passenger traffic with the Far East has suffered because of the unsettled conditions in China is discussed in the 98th annual report of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, released recently.

"Our connection with the Far East dates back many years," states the report, "and, like others with similar interests, we are deeply concerned at the continuance of the struggle between two great nations with which Great Britain has had intimate and friendly relations for a very long period, and I am confident you will join with me in expressing the hope that peace, and with it a return to prosperity, will soon be restored.

"Owing to unsettled conditions in the countries concerned, combined with other difficulties nearer home on which I need not dwell, the volume of cargo to the Far East from the United Kingdom, and more particularly from the Continent where it is normally greater, has dwindled considerably during the past year. But, on the other hand, this was offset to some extent by increased rates of freight on certain commodities.

"I would like to take this opportunity of thanking those British firms, buyers, and shippers in this country and abroad who make it their business to support British ships when they can do so. They have a wide choice and they are free to ship as they choose, but they show their patriotism in a tangible manner, and, in these days of foreign subsidised shipping, assistance of this nature is helpful to a degree and appreciated at its true value.

"British shipping companies, P. & O. included, have helped to build up a great trade with the Far East, and they propose to continue to serve that trade with all the energy they possess.

CHINESE EXPORTS DECLINE

"As was to be expected, the export trade of China has been dislocated as a result of the present upheaval, but China's powers of recovery are such that, given peace, we are confident trade will resume its normal course within a short space of time after the cessation of hostilities.

"The passenger trade in the Far East has also been adversely affected. The holiday traffic from India to China and Japan, which was on the upward trend, has disappeared, though, fortunately, some of it has been diverted from India to Australia. In normal times there is a certain amount of round-the-world business emanating from America which the P. & O. Company has the privilege of carrying in Far Eastern waters; this, too, was considerably reduced in the past year."

Prisoners Go On Spree

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A wrong label enabled prisoners in a Brisbane gaol to have a spree. A four-gallon tin labeled "boiled linseed oil" turned out to be spirits.

THREE NEW CLIPPERS SHORTLY

Boeing Service To Start Soon

THOUGH the exact date of the arrival of the Boeing Clipper, the world's largest plane, at Kai Tak is still unknown, it is likely that there will be three of the new Clippers on the run from Treasure Island, San Francisco, to Hongkong before the end of February.

The first plane is expected to make the trial flight, carrying mail and freight only, to Hongkong sometime after the end of this month, arriving here early in February. The second plane will be handed over to Pan American Airways within the next few days, and the third plane will be ready in February.

Owing to the fact that flying on the Atlantic is not going to be inaugurated until May, it seems likely that the new Clippers will be kept on the Hongkong run for the rest of this winter, providing a weekly service to San Francisco.

The Pan American terminal at Alameda is being changed to Treasure Island, the site of the 1939 Exposition. After the exhibition is over, the whole of the island will be converted to a permanent land and sea plane base for air companies.

Pres. Pierce Makes Call At Shanghai

Shanghai, Jan. 20.
The President Pierce arrived here yesterday inaugurating the service for the President Line, and also renewing the service discontinued since the bombing of President Hoover in the summer of 1937.

Forty-five passengers disembarked, while 115 passengers are bound for Manila, including United States naval officers and their wives.

Captain Charles Jostadt described the new safety features which have been built into the ship since her

No Successor To Wang Yet

CHUNGKING,
Jan. 19.

CHINESE circles believe that the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang at its meeting this month will not name a successor to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, although it was previously rumoured that Mr. Sun Fo, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, might be elected.

It is stated that none might be elected in order not to cause friction between possible candidates.—United Press.

Appeal To Govt. By Industries

British Interests Need Protection

LONDON, Jan. 19.

STRONG recommendations for an active Government policy on behalf of British export trade is urged by the British Federation of Industries.

The Federation emphasises that it is not so much the organisation of German industries which has enabled Germany successfully to compete in foreign trade, as the Government's support of German industries by means of subsidies, political pressure, and other methods.

While the Federation does not advocate adoption of the German system, it considers that British industry must be assured of the Government's effective readiness to take prompt action against any of the countries which are not prepared to make a reasonable arrangement with the British export industries.

The Federation urges financial facilities in favour of countries willing to buy more British goods.—Reuter Special.

Just call almost two years ago. He said that the sprinkler system for fire-fighting was very effective. New buildings had been built and the lifeboats re-equipped.

The ship showed signs of a rough crossing, due to the trusted salt. Evidently the sea spray had gone right over the ship as the smoke stack was rained at the top with salt crystals.—United Press.

A NEW TROOPSHIP TO START ON RUN

ACCOMMODATION for 104 first-class and 90 second-class passengers, 164 troop families, and 1,150 troops will be available aboard the Ettrick, the vessel with which the P. & O. Line will resume association with troopship after an interval of 10 years.

The Ettrick, built to the requirements of the Transport Department, recently underwent her trials and will sail on her first troopship voyage this month. She was the scene of a luncheon party recently when Mr. Boyd Cable, the historian, made an interesting speech, reminding guests that the Company had been actively associated with troopship since 1848, including service during the Crimean War.

Yet another ship of similar design, the Devonshire, is being built at Govan for the Bibby Line.

Broad Hint To World Cotton Market

Washington, Jan. 19.

Farm officials to-day indicated that Mr. Henry Wallace's proposal for an international cotton conference was a broad hint that unless other countries join in a co-operative effort, the United States may adopt measures to enable American exporters of cotton to meet foreign prices.

It is pointed out that the United States could subsidise cotton exports similar to wheat, or release some of the cotton loan which would lower the American price level, thus facilitating exports.

Officials expressed the opinion that the introduction of the wheat subsidy was largely responsible for the current loans for the international wheat conference, and a cotton subsidy might have a similar effect.—Reuter.

Tientsin Concession Blockade

Chungking, Jan. 20.

The Japanese blockade of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin continues, and negotiations in this connection between the Japanese and the Concessions authorities remain deadlocked, according to a report from Tientsin.

It is learned that the British authorities will consult Sir Archibald

Hitler to Make Big Speech

BERLIN, Jan. 19.

HERR Hitler is understood to be preparing a big speech for the meeting of the Reichstag on January 30, although no official announcement has yet been made.

The speech is likely to be intended for home consumption, with a review of the past year's events, and some hint with regard to the future.—Reuter.

No German Cabinet Shake-Up

Rumours Officially Denied In Berlin

BERLIN, Jan. 19.

THE Reich Press Minister, Herr Dietrich to-day officially denied reports of an impending shake-up in the German Cabinet.

He said that the "rumours published in the foreign press of alleged changes in the Reich Cabinet were completely without foundation."

The persistence of most varied rumours in the change of status of Field-Marshal Herman Goerring, Dr. Josef Goebbels, Herr Heinrich Himmler and others on January 30, led Herr Dietrich to take the unusual step of summoning representatives of the foreign press to announce a denial in very strong terms.—United Press.

Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, who is expected to proceed to Tientsin towards the end of this month, regarding the situation. After the consultation, they will resume negotiations with the Japanese authorities.—Central News.

UNREST CONTINUES

Unrest in the outskirts of Tientsin is reported in a message from that city just to hand.

It is stated that sporadic rifle and machine-gun fire was clearly audible on Monday night. The Japanese are taking strict precautions.—Central News.

Crown Land Sold At Upset Prices

SALES of Crown Land took place by public auction at the District Office South this morning when the following lots were disposed of: 21,600 square feet at Kwai Chung, Tsun Wan, to Mr. Wong Ping-cheung, No. 301, Nathan Road for \$648 (one dollar more than the upset price); two lots of .12 acre and 2,400 square feet at Mang Kung Uk, Hang Hau, to Mr. A. E. Ablong of the A.P.C. for \$13 and \$48, upset prices, respectively.

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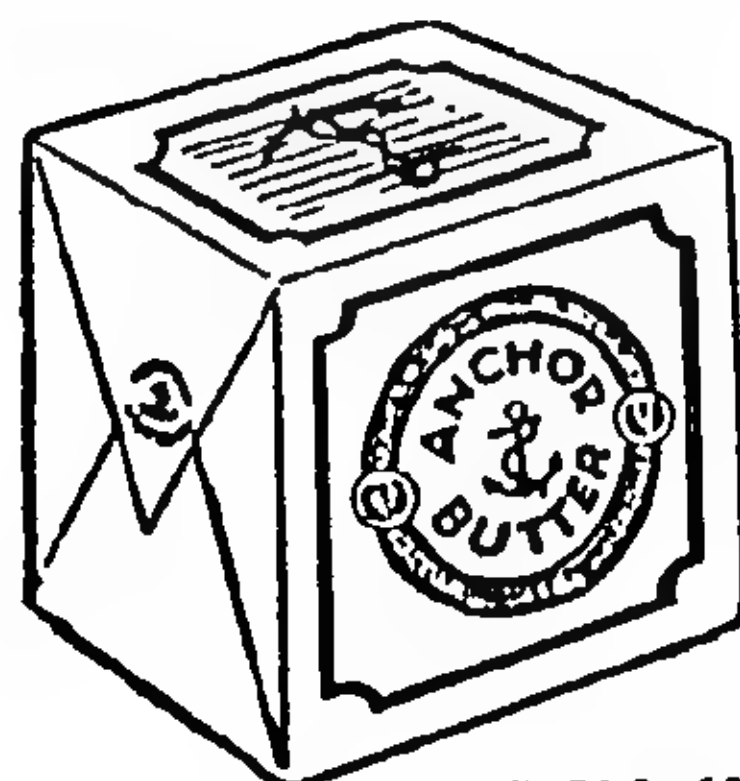
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BRITAIN, FRANCE LOSE INTEREST IN FREE CITY

GENEVA, Jan. 19. The official communiqué issued by the League on the Danzig question—which practically states that the League has shelved the problem—is regarded by League circles as an indication that France and Britain have no longer any great interest in the political development of the Free City.

It is added, however, that the British and French delegates hold the view that a change of status in Danzig is "out of the question," since Poland wishes the League to retain its mandate over Danzig. The same quarters, however, stress once more that neither France nor Britain are likely, in the event of Poland and the Reich coming to a direct understanding, to resort to juridical arguments.

The Danzig Committee of the League intends to let developments in Danzig take their natural course, and the fact that the League High Commissioner, Professor Burckhardt, has been granted leave of absence, indicated that the League does not wish to interfere in the developments now in progress, which are tending towards a revision of the mandatory status. The High Commissioner, so it is declared, would have been placed in an awkward position if he had been compelled to remain in Danzig to eyewitness the developments which he was to have prevented.

It is declared that only the Swedish delegate, who is well-known as an ardent League supporter to the last, opposed a direct solution to the Danzig question. The French and British delegates, on the other hand, took a more realistic view of the matter and expressed the view that the Danzig problem is not serious enough to risk a conflict with the Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

NO DECISION REACHED

Geneva, Jan. 19. The League of Nations committee for Danzig came to no decision regarding the problem of the free city to-day, according to an official communiqué.

It is stated that the committee decided to "postpone final examination of the Danzig situation, and to investigate the development of conditions at another meeting which will be held before the next meeting of the League Council."

The committee, it is declared, considered certain conditions in the regulations recently issued by the Danzig Senate to be in violation of the constitution, the High Commissioner for Danzig having also called attention to the fact in his last report.—Trans-Ocean.

Silver Programme Revision Bill

Washington, Jan. 19. Senator Key Pittman to-day proposed a revised silver purchasing programme, calling for purchase from domestic as well as foreign sources, but in the case of the foreign purchases, the funds would go to pay for the exports of American products.

The new Bill provides for the maintenance of a monetary reserve on July 1, domestic purchases would rate at \$1.20 an ounce. The Bill would eliminate the \$50 per cent. tax on silver trading profits.—Reuter.

Yugo-Slavia And France Rumours

Said To Have Broken
Off Alliance

BELGRADE, Jan. 19. THE lack of official information and the fact that the Italian and Yugo-Slavian journalists who had gone to Belje, where Count Ciano is guest at a shooting party of M. Stoyadinovic, were sent back to Belgrade by the authorities, led to wild rumours in the capital to-day. It was stated that Yugo-Slavia had terminated her military alliance with France.

Official circles, however, stated that Yugo-Slavia had never concluded a military alliance with France, but had merely entered into a consultative agreement, similar to those concluded with many other countries, and that this agreement remained in force.

The same circles added that it was still and would remain Yugo-Slavia's policy to retain every freedom of action.

It was further stated that Yugo-Slavia had entered into no "automatic" assistance pact with any country. Yugo-Slavia was anxious, it was stressed, not to be drawn into a conflict of the great Powers, and would only intervene actively, if her vital interests were threatened.

It is believed, however, that in view of the increasing intimacy between Italy and Yugo-Slavia, all possibilities of the situation in the Danube Basin, and above all the question of Yugo-Slavia-Hungarian relations will be exhaustively discussed at Belje.—Trans-Ocean.

Admiral Yarnell Sailing Yangtze

Shanghai, Jan. 20. Admiral Harry Yarnell's yacht, Isabel, which is proceeding to Wuhu with Admiral Yarnell and Mr. Clarence Gauss, United States Consul of Shanghai aboard, arrived at Nanking this morning, and is due at Wuhu on Saturday.—Reuter.

Chinese Minister Feted In Berlin

BERLIN, Jan. 19. THE new Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Chen Chieh, was guest of honour at a reception held in the Hotel Adlon on the occasion of his presentation of credentials. In addition to numerous representatives of the diplomatic corps, members of the National Socialist Party, the Reichswehr, and the German Government were present. Frau von Ribbentrop was also present.—Trans-Ocean.

GUAM NOT TO BE FORTIFIED

No Approval From The
White House Indicated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt to-day disclaimed any approval of the proposed measure providing \$5,000,000 with which to start the construction of a major naval base at Guam, which Admiral Hephburn's recent report recommended.

At the White House it was indicated that the Administration's attitude was substantially reflected in to-day's "Herald-Tribune" column by Walter Lippmann, who asserted that the project was "one which needs most emphatically to be examined with the coolest kind of judgment."

Meanwhile, as the Naval Bill authorizing the construction of base improvements in numerous strategic areas, including Guam, was submitted to the House to-day, the "United Press" was informed that a Congressional move has developed to attach a rider to the Naval Bill granting the Philippines immediate and unqualified independence.

Opponents of the Guam fortifications said that such a move, if approved by Congress, would materially alter plans regarding Guam.

At the same time, Representative Carl Vinson said that the bill regarding the fortification of Guam merely authorized the construction of urgent projects, inclusive of Guam. He said that the Bill made a lump authorization giving the Navy Department full discretion in selecting the most suitable places for fortification or the improvement of projects.

The Bill did not have the approval of the White House, but he pointed out that the measure was approved by the budget bureau, which was an executive office as well as the Navy Department.—United Press.

AIR MAIL DELAYED

The week-end air mail from England has been delayed and will not arrive until Sunday. Imperial Airways announced this afternoon. Australian mail will be brought by the Denebola to-morrow afternoon.

ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE

Germany's Position
Not Encouraging

BERLIN, Jan. 19. THE trade balance for Greater Germany indicates an import surplus of 432,400,000 marks in 1938, according to statistics published here to-day.

Exports totalled 5,619,000,000 marks, as compared with imports of 6,052,000,000 marks.

The figures for Germany, exclusive of Austria, but including the Sudeten district, after November, indicate an import surplus of 192,000,000 marks, exports being 5,275,000,000 marks, and imports 5,467,000,000 marks.

This adverse balance is due, it is stated, to the fact that exports from Germany decreased by 531,000,000 marks, as compared with the previous year.—Trans-Ocean.

MORE IMPORTS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Berlin, Jan. 19. Official statistics published here to-day reveal that Germany's imports from the Union of South Africa rose by 2,600,000 marks over the previous month, this being explained by the increased wool purchases.

Imports from the Dutch East Indies increased by 2,100,000 marks, due to heavier raw material purchases, while from Burma additional rice imports amounted to 1,100,000 marks.—Trans-Ocean.

Peace Moves

New Offer By Tokyo
Expected

Peiping, Jan. 19. General Doihara is re-opening the discussions for widening the powers of the Provisional Government United Council, but no definite plans have yet been established.

Chinese circles close to the Japanese state that General Doihara's present task is that of a special "travelling salesman" to the Chinese for peace and also for the establishment of a new East Asia, although he is not applying for a "kingmaker" role.

General Doihara's agents are trying to contact those elements in the Chinese military who the Japanese believe are potentially disaffected and are concentrating on the fringes of the occupied territory where local Kuomintang and Communist cooperation allegedly provides slightly troubled waters for the Japanese fishing.

Chinese political circles hint that the Japanese are likely to offer very tempting peace terms in the course of the next few months in an effort to attract the pro-peace elements who are not willing to follow the lead of Wang Ching-wel. The Japanese predict that they will probably be tempted by a liberal advance on Prince Konoze's offer.

Evidences of Japan's wish for peace pile up daily in reports and editorials in the Chinese press where the Chinese Government is painted as torn by dissensions, only a small group of Communists desiring to continue resistance. Even the Communists are wavering, according to a Domei story from Pao-tou, which says that the Red areas in Shansi and north Shensi are favourably impressed by Wang Ching-wel's statement.

The report states that the recent military conference at Wuyuan and Pao-tou are construed as an effort by the Communists to prevent defection in the Red Armies.—United Press.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

| New York, Jan. 19. | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| New York Cotton | | | |
| | Opening | Closing | |
| Mar. (1939) | 8.39/40 | 8.45/46 | |
| May (1939) | 8.14/15 | 8.18/19 | |
| July (1939) | 7.88/89 | 7.91/92 | |
| Oct. (1939) | 7.40/39 | 7.40/40 | |
| Dec. (1939) | 7.40/40 | 7.40/40 | |
| Spot | | 0.05 N | |
| New York Rubber | | | |
| Mar. (1939) | 15.91/93 | 16.00/13 | |
| May | 15.80/81a | 15.80/80a | |
| Sept. | | 15.00/97 | |
| Dec. | | 15.00/99 | |
| Sales for the day—2,170 tons. | | | |
| Chicago Wheat | | | |
| May | 60 1/2/60 3/4 | 60 1/2/60 3/4 | |
| July | 60 1/4/60 1/2 | 60 1/4/60 1/2 | |
| Sept. | 60 1/4/60 1/2 | 60 1/4/60 1/2 | |
| Wednesday's Sales— | | | |
| 0.234,000 bushels. | | | |
| Chicago Corn | | | |
| May | 62 1/4/62 1/2 | 62 1/4/62 1/2 | |
| July | 63 1/4/63 1/2 | 63 1/4/63 1/2 | |

Italy's Growing Population

ROME, Jan. 19. THE Italian population has grown to 44,050,000 it was announced here to-day.

The number of births in 1938 being 1,031,193, and deaths during the year of 606,799, there was a birth surplus of 424,394.

The birth index increased from 22.7 per thousand in 1937 to 23.6 per thousand in 1938.—Trans-Ocean.

Bomb Outrage At Tralee

MOUNTAIN OUT OF MOLE HILL

Chamberlain's Son
Not Perturbed

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.

THE story of an alleged attempt to bomb a hotel at Tralee at which the 25-year-old son of Mr. Neville Chamberlain is residing, was an attempt to make a mountain out of a mole hill, according to the Department of Justice, which issued a statement on the incident to-night.

The statement declared that the bomb was merely a small amount of explosive in a tobacco box which had been placed against a wall about 12 yards from the hotel. The explosion was so light that it was scarcely heard in the hotel, and the only damage done was to the wall and to a neighbouring building, in which several windows were broken.

The hotel in which the Prime Minister's son was living was not damaged at all.

A London report says that despite extensive police precautions, new explosions were reported to-day from various parts of England, although the damage caused was negligible.

House searches in London are continuing, although it is admitted that no explosions have been discovered. Scotland Yard is said to have been informed that a weapon and bomb depot had been created in the centres of the city, and that members of a "bomb conspiracy" obtain their supplies there.

Police are making intensive efforts to locate the source of supplies, and it is announced that numerous arrests may be expected.

The Government of Northern Ireland has taken the precaution of calling in all reserves to strengthen the police.—Trans-Ocean.

NOT PERTURBED

London, Jan. 19. Mr. Frank Chamberlain, son of the Prime Minister, living in a hotel in Tralee close to which an explosion occurred to-day, was apparently unperturbed by the explosion, as later he set out on a shooting trip.

Civic guards discovered parts of a crude time-bomb similar to those found in England.

Three detectives have guarded Mr. Chamberlain since his arrival at Tralee on Monday.

Civic guards believe that an attempt was seriously intended.—Reuter.

UNEXPLODED BOMB

London, Jan. 19. The discovery of an unexploded bomb near the electricity pylon near St. Helens is being investigated by the Lancashire police.—Reuter.

Temperature Vagaries Less Violent

The drastic changes in temperature during the previous 24 hours were not repeated yesterday, although the maximum dropped to as low as 64, with a minimum of 50, which was two degrees higher than the previous 24 hours.

By 10 o'clock this morning the mercury had struggled up to 60, while humidity registered 76 per cent. North-east winds, fresh; cloudy generally is the forecast for the next 24 hours.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that the anti-cyclone is stationary over China and the neighbouring seas, and maintains its intensity. The depression is situated in the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido.

| Sept. | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| 53 1/4/53 1/2 | 53 1/4/53 1/2 | 53 1/4/53 1/2 | |
| Winnipeg Wheat | | | |
| May | 62 1/4/62 1/2 | 62 1/4/62 1/2 | |
| July | 63 1/4/63 1/2 | 63 1/4/63 1/2 | |
| Oct. | 63 1/4/63 1/2 | 63 1/4/63 1/2 | |

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Soviet-Poland Rapprochement

Moscow, Jan. 19. The rapprochement in Soviet-Poland relations has advanced another step with the arrival here of a Polish delegation of 13, for a series of trade talks.

The delegation is composed of representatives of the Polish Government, industry, and commerce, and is headed by Dr. Lichovskiy, chief of the Polish Economic Department. Discussions have already begun on concrete measures for expanding Soviet-Polish trade from £200,000 in 1933 to over £1,000,000 by the end of 1939.—Reuter.

Air Forces Make Alliance

London, Jan. 19. A second alliance between a unit of the R.A.F. and a unit of the dominion air force is announced in a statement by the Air Ministry. The King has approved of No. 22 Sydney Squadron R.A.F. being allied to No. 602 City of Glasgow Army Co-operation Squadron Auxiliary Air Force.—British Wireless.

NEW GERMAN CRUISER

Berlin, Jan. 20. It is revealed that the 10,000 ton cruiser Seydlitz which was launched yesterday, is to be armed with eight-inch guns, instead of six-inch guns as originally proposed. This is a sequel to the Anglo-German naval discussions last month.—Reuter.



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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, says: H.K. Banks in fair numbers were traded in from \$1,385 down to \$1,350. Union of Canton came to business from \$475 to \$468. Realities at \$5½, and Prams at \$17. Otherwise the market was quiet.

| Buyers | Sellers |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| H.K. Fire Insurance \$170 | Hongkong Bank \$1,350 |
| H.K. Realities \$5.50 | Union Insurance \$475 |
| H.K. Tramways \$16.90 | China Underwriters \$270 |
| Macao Electric \$17½ | I.C. Fire Insurance \$230 |
| Bundakan Light \$10.10 | Providents (old) \$5 |
| H.K. Hopes \$4 | Peak Tram (old) \$4 |
| Entertainments \$7 2/3 | H.K. Electric \$37½ |
| Marmans (H.K.) 2/3 | Telephones (new) \$4.45 |
| | Cement \$10.70 |
| | Watsons \$3.10 |
| | Lane Crawford \$5 |
| | Construction \$14 |
| | Marmans (H.K.) 2/3 |
| | |
| | Hongkong Bank \$1,350/50 |
| | Union Insurance \$475/50 |
| | H.K. Realities \$5.50 |
| | H.K. Tramways \$17.00 |
| | China Light (H.K.) \$3.40/20 |
| | Antamoks Pa. 49 |
| | Alaka 30½ |
| | Buglio Gold 20 |
| | Benguet Consolidated 13.00 |
| | Coco Grove 21 |
| | Consolidated Mines 25 |
| | Demonstrations 23 |
| | X. L. 32 |
| | San Manuella 1.22 |
| | Suyc 21 |
| | United Paracels 73 |

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| P. Guntrip (Baritone). | Dodger Green & Co. (Comedians). |
| Mainy (Comedian). | B.Q.M.S. Dicks (Comedian). |
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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NO CHANGE IN U.S. NEUTRALITY LAW

Washington, Jan. 19. The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate to-day decided to postpone indefinitely any consideration of pending proposals to revise or enlarge the present neutrality statutes. —Reuter.

JAPAN SEES GRAVE BRITISH THREAT

National League Party Issue Warning of Nearing Crisis

NATION URGED TO WATCH LONDON

TOKYO, Jan. 19.

THE BRITISH NOTE to Japan, which was handed by the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Nachiro Arita, on January 14, has an entirely different significance from the American note, although both refer to Japan's policies towards China.

This warning was issued to-day by Renzo Adachi, president of the "Kokumin Domei (National League)", a minority party in the Lower House, at the Party's convention.

The British note, according to the party leader, is motivated not only to safeguard the existing treaties but also to extend moral support to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

ARMS FOR CHINA

In addition to the recent grant of £10,000,000 to China, Mr. Adachi asserts that Britain supplied 60,000 tons of arms and ammunition in the two months of November and December through Burma.

Mr. Adachi fears that Britain will induce other foreign Powers to exert a joint economic pressure on Japan. He urges the nation to prepare itself against such an eventuality. Instead of attempting to seek British understanding of Japan's true intentions, the nationalist politician declares that it is of vital importance at this juncture and under such circumstances to pursue vigorous military operations to crush Chiang Kai-shek on the one hand and to make national preparations against the worst eventuality on the other.

As a measure for making the people realise the gravity of the situation now confronting Japan in connection with the establishment of a "new order in East Asia," Mr. Adachi proposes to instal "departments of continental affairs" in universities throughout the country. —Domei.

U.S. To Store Big Coal Hoard

Washington, Jan. 19. It is announced that a plan to store 100,000,000 tons of coal for industrial use in the event of a war-time emergency, is to be submitted to the planning division of the War Department for consideration.

The coal would be stored in underground trenches near industrial centres, and would supplement America's national defence plans. —Reuter.

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

| Business Done | Prices in Pesos |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Jan. 19. | Jan. 20. |
| Antamok | 364 36 |
| Atok | 25 28 |
| Buglio Gold | 12.90 12.90 |
| Coco Grove | 51 51 |
| Consolidated Mines | 50.25 50.25 |
| Demonstration | 25 25 |
| I.C.L. | 50 50 |
| Paracels | 1.10 1.10 |
| Suyc | 21 21 |
| United Paracels | 72 74 |

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila market held a quiet session with most stocks on the list unchanged. United Paracels showed a gain of 2 centavos, while Atok showed a loss of 1/2 centavo. The Gold Share average for yesterday was 122.43 with a volume of Pesos 1,169,000.

It is understood that these new undertakings will be financed entirely by loan funds. It is understood that His Excellency, with the entire Legislative Council, contemplate a visit to the Shing Mun gorge on Sunday week for the purpose of studying the situation on the spot.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

A local statistician figures out that during the first week in the New Year the liquor sales at the different hotels (exclusive of New Year's Day) were diminished by half, owing to the universal abstaining. The second week they were three times as plentiful owing to the general relaxation. The demand is now normal.

The five heaviest hammers in the world were built in the following order: Krupp, at Essen, 1887, 40 tons; Terni, Italy, 1873, 50 tons; Great Britain, 1877, 80 tons; Cockerill, Belgium, 1885, 100 tons; and Krupp, Essen, 1890, 160 tons.

A big batch of beggars were up before the Magistrate to-day. There were all sorts, from the lady with no eye-balls to the extensively-dressed individual who, although not Gordon's Extract (this is an original joke, and is copyright) could cure the police caught them in one cast of their net in Hollywood Road yesterday, begging a Paracels shot because it was distribution day. Three very old people were let off and carried in blankets outside the court for fear they might pelt the others—most of whom had already been deported a few hundred times—were ordered to be sent back again. The Court was then dismissed and locked up to prevent them coming back.

Lord Charles Beresford, in his commentary, has said that he will be satisfied with less than the subjoined building programme: Four first-class ironclads, at a cost of £3,100,000; ten second class ironclads, at £4,000,000; ten first-class cruisers, at £4,800,000; ten of the Thames class, at £2,700,000; twenty Medea, at £3,000,000; twenty Sharpshooters, at £1,000,000; and £1,000,000 for armaments. We hope "Charley" will get all his asks—but where are all these millions to come from? Perhaps, the naval nobility, the landowners, and others who useless millions lying idle will patriotically come to the front!

Were we asked to name the one thing that had done most to advance surgery, we would unhesitatingly reply—chloroform. Though some danger attends its administration, and we are still in the dark as to the causes which sometimes lead to fatal results, chloroform has saved 10,000 times as many lives as it has shortened.

The amazing results of the searches and experiments of M. Pasteur and his numerous disciples, now appear to be better known on the Continent than in this country, warrant a confident expectation that we are on the eve of the greatest revolution that has taken place in medical science. Hitherto medicine has been in a great measure empirical. M. Pasteur goes to the root of the science by demonstrating what are the causes of disease, and the actual microbe of the tuberculosis was discovered by M. Koch in 1882, and he also believed (though this is disputed) to have discovered the microbe of Asiatic cholera. The microbe of typhoid fever was rendered visible and proved to exist in 1880 by M. Gaffky. These researches have been followed by the discovery that the principle of vaccination is capable of a large extension, and that the virulence of the disease may be mitigated or prevented by the introduction into the system of a milder form of the same malady. That is the basis of M. Pasteur's well-known treatment of the rabies and of anthrax or mad sheep or cattle.

TEN YEARS AGO

Definite steps for the solution of Hongkong's water supply problem are to be taken in the near future. The first step to be taken is the construction of a pipe-line from Kowloon to Hongkong, as recommended in his recent report by Mr. E. M. Henderson, of the Public Works Department.

Another important project in connection with Shing Mun is the plan for the damming of the gorge. This is also to be taken in hand at once, although plans and estimates will have to be prepared before any actual work can be started.

It is understood that these new undertakings will be financed entirely by loan funds. It is understood that His Excellency, with the entire Legislative Council, contemplate a visit to the Shing Mun gorge on Sunday week for the purpose of studying the situation on the spot.

FIVE YEARS AGO

His Excellency the Governor made the following appointments in the Naval Volunteer Reserve Corps: Mr. A. L. Shields, Honorary Commander; Mr. R. S. House, Probationary Lieutenant-Commander; Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, Probationary Lieutenant; Mr. H. H. Ross, Probationary Lieutenant; Mr. L. J. Davis, Probationary Surgeon Lieutenant; Very Rev. Dean Swann, M.A., Probationary Chaplain.

OBITUARY

Hongkong Army Officer Killed

LONDON, Jan. 19.

COLONEL CLAUDE Russell-Brown, C.B., D.S.O., formerly Chief Engineer to the China Command from 1924 to 1928, was found shot at his home at Baron's Court, London, to-day. —Reuter.

Colonel Russell-Brown, who was 65 years of age, was educated at Wellington College, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. He entered the Royal Engineers in 1892, and served in the South African War, being severely wounded, mentioned in despatches, and awarded the Queen's Medal, with three clasps.

He also served throughout the European War from 1914 to 1919, commanding the 1st and 8th Divisions, R.E. in France, and becoming Chief Engineer, No. 5 area in France, during which period he was mentioned in despatches, promoted to the rank of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, and awarded the D.S.O., the Order of the Crown of Belgium, and the 1914 Star.

Among his earlier appointments, he was Assistant British Commissioner on the Anglo-Portuguese Boundary Commission from 1898 to 1899, assistant instructor at the School of Military Engineering from 1901 to 1905, and professor of surveying at the Royal Military College, Canada, from 1905 to 1910.

In 1924, he was appointed Chief Engineer to the China Command, and served in Hongkong in this capacity until 1928. He retired on pay in 1930.

Home Fleet Leaves For Spring Cruise

The Home Fleet, including the battleships Nelson and Royal Sovereign, sailed from Weymouth Bay this afternoon for Gibraltar where they are due on Monday for the spring cruise.

H.M.S. Hood arrived at Portsmouth today after more than two years' service in the Mediterranean patrolling the Spanish coast and watching the interests of British shipping. The warship is scheduled to undergo a refit. —United Press.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE IN MAY

Montreal, Jan. 20. Trans-Canada Air Lines have announced that they have been advised by Imperial Airways that the trans-Atlantic airmail service will be inaugurated when it is inaugurated in May, 1939, but that it is likely to be bi-weekly before the end of the summer.

The route will be Southampton, Foyne, Botwood, Montreal, and the service may be extended to New York. —Reuter.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

| From | Per | Due. |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| Shanghai | Antiochus | January 21. |
| Saigon | Laos | January 21. |
| Shanghai | Victoria | January 21. |
| Swatow | Yochow | January 21. |
| Saigon | Felix Roussel | January 22. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Imperial Airways Plane | Kiangsu | January 22. |
| 14th January. | | |
| Hongkong, Peking and Holiow | | |
| U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 24th December) | Pres. Harrison | January 22. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 30th December 1938). | Pres. Pierce | January 22. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Sinkiang | January 22. |
| Straits | Soudan | January 22. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Yunnan | January 22. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco Pan American | | |
| date, 15th January | Airways Plane | January 23. |
| Java and Manila | Tjinegara | January 23. |

OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Per | Date and Time. |
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| Parcels only for Rangoon | Hong Peng | Fri., Jan. 20, 5.00 p.m. |
| Air Mail for "Air France Service"—Helikon | | Fri., Jan. 20, 5.00 p.m. |
| due Marseilles, 5th February. | K.P.O. | |
| | Reg. | Jan. 20, 5.00 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Jan. 20, 5.00 p.m. |
| | G.P.O. | |
| | Reg. | Jan. 20, 5.00 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Jan. 20, 6.00 p.m. |
| Saigon | Helikon | Fri., Jan. 20, 6.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai | Tegelberg | Fri., Jan. 20, 7.00 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Europe via Marseilles—due | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | Fri., Jan. 20, 7.00 p.m. |
| Marseilles, 17th February | Parcels | Jan. 20, 5 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Jan. 21, 9.45 a.m. |
| | Ord. | Jan. 21, 10.30 a.m. |

Saturday

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| Sundakan | Hinsang | Sat., Jan. 21, 8.30 a.m. |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Carriage Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 31st January. | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | Sat., Jan. 21, 8.30 a.m. |
| | Reg. | Jan. 21, 9.30 a.m. |
| | Ord. | Jan. 21, 10 a.m. |
| Papers for Straits and (Parcels and Kumsang) | | Sat., Jan. 21, 11 a.m. |
| Papers for Calcutta) | Parcels | Jan. 21, 11 a.m. |
| | Papers | Jan. 21, Noon |
| Manila and Naples—due Naples, 11th February. | Victoria | Sat., Jan. 21, 2.30 p.m. |
| Amoy and Shanghai | Liangchow | Sat., Jan. 21, 3.30 p.m. |
| Saigon | Antiochus | Sat., Jan. 21, 5 p.m. |
| Swatow and Foochow | Nanning | Sat., Jan. 21, 5 p.m. |

Sunday

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| Tientsin | Fooshing | Sun., Jan. 22, 9 a.m. |
| Haiphong | Esang | Sun., Jan. 22, 9 a.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Pierce | Sun., Jan. 22, 9 a.m. |
| Swatow and Shanghai | Sulyang | Sun., Jan. 22, 9 a.m. |

Monday

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| Holiow | Muinam | Mon., Jan. 23, 11.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai | Soudan | Mon., Jan. 23, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow | Selatan | Mon., Jan. 23, 3 p.m. |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 30th January | Imperial Airways Plane | Mon., Jan. 23. |
| | Reg. | Jan. 23, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Jan. 23, 5.30 p.m. |
| | G.P.O. | |
| | Reg. | Jan. 23, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Jan. 23, 5 p.m. |
| | G.P.O. | |
| | Reg. | Jan. 23, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Jan. 23, 5 p.m. |

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

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| T.T. London | 12. 2 3/4 |
| Demand | 12. 3 1/4 |
| T.T. Shanghai | 175 1/2 |
| T.T. Singapore | 175 1/2 |
| T.T. Japan | 100 1/4 |
| T.T. India | 63 |
| T.T. U.S.A. | 29 |
| T.T. Manila | 58 1/4 |
| T.T. Batavia | 53 1/4 |
| T.T. Bangkok | 149 1/4 |
| T.T. Saigon | 100 |
| T.T. France | 10.00 |
| T.T. Germany | 72 1/4 |
| T.T. Switzerland | 120 1/4 |
| T.T. Australia | 170 1/2 |

BUYING

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| 4 m/s L/c London | 1/3 1/4 |
| 4 m/s D/p do. | 1/3 1/2 |
| 4 m/s L/c U.S.A. | 20 1/2 |
| 4 m/s France | 11.40 |
| 30 d/c India | 84 1/4 |
| U.S. Cross rate in Lon. | 4.68 |

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| H.K. Banks, \$ | 1,365 s. |
| H.K. Banks, Lon. £ | 82 1/2 s. |
| Chartered | 9 n. |
| Mercantile, A. & B. £ | 27 1/4 s. |
| Mercantile, C. £ | 13 n. |
| East Asia £ | 80 n. |

INSURANCES

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|-------------------------|--------|
| Canton \$ | 210 s. |
| Union \$ | 470 s. |
| China Underwriters etc. | 70 s. |
| H.K. Fire \$ | 170 b. |

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January 20, 1939

Foul Slavery

A MOST perturbing state of affairs is revealed by the statistics published in the Final Edition of the "Telegraph" yesterday, showing the extent of the increase in vice and slavery in Hongkong since the Government ended the practice of licensing houses.

The most serious revelation is that departmental and other officials are hamstrung in their efforts to rescue young girls from enforced immorality by lack of suitable accommodation for segregating them once they are taken off the street. Quite apart from these unfortunate girls, it is revealed that there is no Remand Home available for girls under the age of sixteen years who are the subject of Magisterial proceedings, and it appears that, unlike boys, the only place to which they can be sent is prison.

The statistics published by the "Telegraph" yesterday indicate that, of 25,000 women who have become victims of the vicious system of immorality that has developed so alarmingly in Hongkong, approximately 30 per cent. are children under the age of 18 years. There is something appalling in the fact that, of this 30 per cent., approximately 4,000 children are of the tender ages of from twelve to sixteen years. Many of these children, just reaching their teens, have become prostitutes by compulsion.

If, as it is claimed, officials of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and private welfare workers are prevented from rescuing these children chiefly because Government has not, or will not, provide a suitable home in which they could be segregated, a drastic and immediate revision of policy seems called for. We are told that scores of young children are being added each month to the thousands already lost; something must be done to stop this foul slavery that is growing so alarmingly in our community.

Party Repeated 25 Years

Mansfield, O.

For 25 years Mr. and Mrs. Reid Painter and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Shiveley have held a joint birthday party for Mrs. Shiveley and Mrs. Painter, whose birthdays are on consecutive days. The year, they celebrated the "silver anniversary" of the inauguration of the series of parties.

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MANY YEARS AGO the late King George V, then Prince of Wales, addressed to his future subjects a message which concluded with the words: "Wake up, England!"

If since 1918, as may perhaps in many quarters be admitted, our country has sunk into a state of lethargy and complacency, we have recently experienced a terrible awakening. None of us is ever likely to forget the suspense, the tension, the sense of gathering and seemingly inescapable disaster which came upon us all during the hours before it was announced that the Prime Minister's efforts for Peace had been rewarded and that events which might have found settlement in a holocaust were, after all, to be settled by negotiation between the heads of the four great western powers.

That peril, that escape, the emotions which both aroused in our minds and hearts must from now on never be forgotten or neglected.

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THE ROYAL SOCIETY of St. George has long endeavoured to preserve and maintain the affection of the English for their ancient institutions and traditions, threatened with extinction in an age of rapid change—our task must now become ever more dynamic and positive.

The freedom and the privileges which our fathers won are more than an inheritance and a naturally accepted condition of living, they demand the service and the devotion of all sorts and conditions of our countrymen if they are to survive in a world suddenly confronted with new and disturbing forces, threatening to engulf and destroy all that instinct and experience have taught us to cherish and respect.

We cannot hope to preserve our freedom and fulfil our destiny without effort, or without personal sacrifice.

If, by orders and decrees, other nations can create a united and organized machinery of state to secure the fulfilment of their ambitions, so must we, of our own free will, discipline ourselves and equip our country to face and survive the threatened tempest.

Numerous demands already ranging from an undefined form of National Service to actual Conscription have been made, and at the same moment alarming and ill-advised accounts of our unpreparedness have figured in the press.

What is surely necessary first of all is an analysis of the sources of our weakness and a systematic drive to eliminate them.

It is not enough—though so urgently necessary—to hasten the production of military and civil defence equipment. The soul of the nation has first to be restored and cleansed to meet the grave problems which lie ahead.

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FOR TWENTY YEARS a stream of propaganda—much well meant, but some designed to break down the morale of our people—has been poured forth.

A reaction against conventional rules of conduct, against social distinctions, against simple conceptions of duty and patriotism, against established morality and against orthodox religion has been used by subversive political forces as an instrument for the overthrow of the established form of society. At the same time the fabric of society itself has been left superficially unaltered at a time when measures of social reform have removed from certain of its elements the power and the need to fulfil those duties, which, normally, they were accustomed to undertake.

These circumstances are extremely dangerous to national survival, since the existence of privileged classes who have been largely deprived of the means of carrying out the duties which earned them their privileges, creates and fosters discontent and opens the path from within to class warfare and disintegration.

A WAKENING

The productivity of our soil, which has declined under the neglect which accompanied industrialization, calls for urgent measures of stimulation and support.

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OUR COUNTRYSIDE surely deserves a better fate than to become a reserve for sight-seers. It must be kept alive and its people—the salt of the earth—must be enabled to find on the soil proper, healthy conditions of work and living, with a new sense of their vital importance to the nation.

For those young men and women who feel themselves crushed in the struggle and competition for employment in our densely populated island the Empire and the Dominions should become again a field for fresh endeavour. They must first be made to learn and feel that our own Government and the Governments of the Empire are prepared not only to encourage their settlement in new homes, but among people of traditions and instincts akin to their own, to whom their advent will be welcome as an accession of strength and a further guarantee for the future of the Empire.

Moreover while we have, unhappily, a standing army of unemployed and at the same time a shortage of skilled labour, active steps should be taken to keep alive the craftsmanship of those already trained to a skilled trade and to train the younger unemployed in order that they may, without difficulty, be absorbed into useful and productive employment.

Above all, let us practise forbearance and seek to make more easy the task of those who are now called upon to undertake the work of national revival.

If we, of our free will, accept new responsibilities and personal sacrifices, how far more resilient and powerful a force will our nation be than the drilled and regimented masses of those who have been compelled to turn to dictatorial methods of Government in their hours of need.

Our weaknesses and deficiencies are the fruits of our own missions and not of defeat at the hands of others. They are, therefore, the more difficult to overcome.

The only way to overcome them is to train ourselves to ask, "What can I do and how best can I lend a hand to strengthen and defend my country?" and not to say, "The Government should have done this or that, or should not have done the other thing."

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THIS FIRST MESSAGE issued by the Royal Society of St. George is intended to focus the minds of its readers on the broad issues now at stake. It is hoped that it may be followed by more explicit suggestions, re-inforced by information and extracts from other publications or speeches directed towards the same end.

If our country is to maintain her position, certain urgently necessary tasks lie before us—To restore our national faith and unity, remembering that Great Britain is a Christian Kingdom.

To raise the whole of our defensive forces to their full strength, without delay. To develop to the full our agricultural, mineral and industrial resources at home and abroad.

To maintain confidence and eradicate alarmism and a "Defeatist" mentality.

To assert the need for all to undertake the duties and responsibilities which the protection of our freedom and security demand.

To overcome dissension and disputes among ourselves by a union of all classes in the service of the nation to which we belong, and which in turn belongs to and is the common inheritance of us all.

From the strength which such achievements will give we may continue to work unceasingly for the promotion of peace and the removal of the present causes of distrust and hatred among the nations of the world.

Queenborough



by

LORD QUEENSBOROUGH

Chairman of the Council of the Royal Society of St. George.

It is a truism to say that the main sources of the wealth and strength of any nation are the soil itself and the character of the children of that soil. Those who believe in England and England's destiny in world affairs and who have kept faith in the face of the spread of materialism on the one hand and doctrines of class hatred and dissension on the other, now in themselves from a nucleus of strength upon which our future security depends. It is, therefore, incumbent on each one of us to consider how best we can exert our influence for the good of our country.

SERIOUS TRAIN WRECK

Reported Smash on Hanoi Line

HANOI, Jan. 20.

LOCAL FRENCH NEWSPAPERS report that a serious train accident occurred on the Yunnan Railway between Kunming and Am, causing great damage to the locomotive and freight cars and a number of casualties.

Details of the accident including the date, cause, and other circumstances surrounding the reported accident are not available as yet.

The authorities of Hanoi Station denied that they have received any official information about it.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"She's asleep now, but if you could see her you'd say she's much prettier off-screen."

BATTLE FOR KEY CITY TO BARCELONA RAGING

R.A.F. MISSION DEPARTS

LONDON, Jan. 19.
SIR DONALD BANKS and Air-Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, members of the British Air Mission to Australia and New Zealand, left for the dominions to-day.

Sir Hardman Lever, who is head of the Mission, is leaving in the middle of February.

The Mission is to establish a scheme for the construction of aircraft in Australia and New Zealand.—*Reuter*.

U.S. SEARCH FOR NEW REVENUE

Taxation Of Govt. Bonds Urged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.
A PLEA for all private income from all Government salaries, and all future Government securities, to be made subject to the general income tax laws of the Federal and State governments, is contained in a special tax message, sent to Congress by President Roosevelt.

Federal tax officials estimate that such actions would result in an increase of \$300,000,000 a year. State governments would also benefit by considerable increases in revenue from the reciprocal authority given them to tax Federal salaries and bonds.

Commenting on President Roosevelt's message, Treasury officials expressed the view that removal of tax exemption on future issues of public securities would not make much difference with respect to the rates of interest, or the marketability of Federal securities.

If the entire Federal debt was refunded into taxable securities, the annual increase in interest cost was estimated between \$10,000,000 and \$40,000,000 compared with the present total annual interest burden of \$1,000,000,000.

Officials also estimated that the difference in the interest rates between the non-exempt Government securities would not be more than one-half per cent. on the longest maturities.—*Reuter*.

British Health Campaign Is Big Success

LONDON, Jan. 19.
The excellent results of the recent campaign for wider use of health services, which was launched by the Prime Minister and leader of the opposition parties last year were commented upon by the Minister for Health at a conference of the Central Council for Health Education to-day.

Mr. Walter Elliot announced that the exhibit "Towards Better Britain" which was seen by 4,000,000 people in the government pavilion at the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow, was to be placed at the Council's disposal for their educational work, and would thus receive further publicity.—*British Wireless*.

Stock Market Improves

LONDON, Jan. 19.
The Stock Exchange at the opening to-day showed a somewhat improved sentiment, and values tended to be upward, though gains were not fully held throughout the session.

Most foreign bonds were firm, especially Far Eastern, on more optimistic customs loans service prospects.

Elsewhere the market was dull, but movements were generally small, although among oils, Royal Dutch weakened sharply on Paris selling.

Among commodities, jute was again outstanding on reports of Government orders of Hessians for sandbag purposes, which were circulating in Calcutta.

Wall Street was easy.—*Reuter Special*.

Ciano Arrives For Belgrade Parleys

BELGRADE, Jan. 19.
The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, arrived this morning with his suite by special train at the small town of Bell Monastir, in the north of Yugoslavia.

He was met at the station by the Premier, Dr. Stoyadinovich, who is also Foreign Minister, and by the Secretary of State in the Yugo-Slav Foreign Ministry, M. Andrich.

After the formalities, the party drove to the village of Kvescevo, where some shooting will be enjoyed.—*Trans-Ocean*.

FRANCO'S ARTILLERY POUNDS LOYALISTS' FORTIFICATIONS

BURGOS, JAN. 19.

THE BATTLE FOR IGUALADA, KEY-TOWN TO BARCELONA WHICH IS 33 MILES FROM THE CAPITAL, OPENED TO-DAY.

By nightfall the Insurgent troops stationed at the foot of the hill were within three miles of their objective.

Insurgent artillery throughout the day rumbled along the highways converging on the city, while lighter mounted batteries, transported by mules, wound their way down the eastern slopes of the Queralt range of hills.

Once in position, the Insurgents began a bombardment of Igualada, while Insurgent aeroplanes, after bombing and machine-gunning the first of the Loyalist outposts, returned to their bases, leaving to the guns the task of battering down the Loyalist fortifications.

Meanwhile, from Mont Maney and Aguilo, 1,000 lorries had been bringing up Insurgent battalions ready for the assault when the tanks and armoured cars have paved the way.

By midday, the centre forces had progressed three miles over a difficult ravine, their further position being near the town Pontons, the capture of which will give the Insurgent centre columns access to the network of roads between Igualada and Villa Franca, threatening to form another of General Franco's famous "pockets" between Villa Franca and the coast.

The Urgel divisions are reported to be striking across Lower Cyred from Pons, while near Vallons, the Maestrazgo divisions are sweeping through the country north of the Lerida-Barcelona highway, and are reported to have captured and passed Mont Falco.

A report from Insurgent field headquarters to-night states: "Our forces are advancing with great rapidity and enthusiasm."—*Reuter*.

BRITISH AVIATION TRIUMPH

Brilliant Invention For New Airliners

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Considerable interest has been aroused among airline operators all over the world by the announcement of a notable British invention which is the result of three years' intensive secret research, and which has now been embodied in the form of retractable auxiliary wings in the new 270 m.p.h. airliner produced by the Fairey Company.

High cruising speed and reasonably low take-off and landing speeds are combined in the performance of this aircraft which is scheduled for a series production next year. The device provides an off-boost means of varying the wing surface, and therefore of changing the load carried by each unit of wing area. For the take-off auxiliary wings are let down from recesses in the after portion of the main monoplane wings, converting machine temporarily into a biplane. In this position they add sufficiently to the lifting area to reduce the load to the lifting area to reduce the load to 32 lbs.—appropriate for fast cruising, and to a quick rate of climb.

CRUISING SPEED OF 200 M.P.H.

For landing, auxiliary wings are further extended to form a kind of wingtip which serves as an air brake and again increases the lift. Landing speed is thereby reduced by about ten miles an hour. The device has enabled designers make main wings 30 per cent. smaller, which means less head resistance as well as high wing-loading, and performance is again enhanced.

Weighing nearly 19 tons, with a full load on board, the new airliner is designed to carry up to thirty passengers at a cruising speed of 220 m.p.h. on only half of the maximum power delivered by the four 1,000 h.p. engines.

Conditioned air, supplied from a super-charger will maintain a low level pressure in the cabin when the aeroplane is flying high, enabling the operator to take advantage of the most economical flying conditions without discomfort to the passengers. Crew accommodation is provided for two pilots, a radio operator, flight engineer, cook, and two stewards. Full restaurant facilities, and spacious mail and cargo compartments in the wings and fuselage and planned.

—*British Wireless*.

RIBBENTROP GOING TO POLISH CAPITAL
Berlin, Jan. 19.
Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, will leave Berlin on Wednesday, January 25, for Warsaw, it is officially announced. He will return to Berlin two days later.—*Trans-Ocean*.

LABOUR DEMAND FOR INTERVENTION

LONDON, Jan. 19.
The demand for immediate action with a view to ending the policy of non-intervention in the Spanish war is contained in a letter sent to Mr. Neville Chamberlain by the National Council of Labour, representing the Labour Party, Trade Union Congress, and the Parliamentary Labour Party.

The letter states that the "continued denial by democratic governments of the right under international law for the Spanish Government to purchase arms, while the Dictator governments continue to assist the Spanish Insurgents constitutes flagrant and one-sided benevolence to the Fascist rebels."—*Reuter*.

REPORT DENIED

BURGOS, Jan. 19.
A widely circulated report that General Gamba, commanding the Italian fighting for General Franco, had been wounded in the Barcelona offensive, is without foundation, according to Insurgent military headquarters.—*Reuter*.

ANTI-JEW MEASURES

Germany's Ban On Hebrew Doctors

BERLIN, Jan. 19.
NO JEWISH DISPENSING chemist or veterinary surgeon will be allowed to follow his profession in Germany after January 31 next, according to an announcement made here to-day.

From that time onward, only a limited number of Jewish assistants will be authorized to practice in those professions for the exclusive benefit of Jews.—*Trans-Ocean*.

MONEY TO RELEASE

JEWIS IN REICH

Danzig, Jan. 19.
Reports from abroad state that International Jewish Organizations are prepared to guarantee markets for supplementary German exports to the value of 40,000,000 reichsmarks annually, in order to finance the emigration of Jews from Germany.

The only task assigned to Mr. George Rublee, the delegate of the Evian Committee, who is now visiting Berlin, is that of discovering what possibilities, if any, exist and Mr. Rublee is only in a position to make a report on the subject to his committee.—*Trans-Ocean*.

PALESTINE PARLEYS

Cairo, Jan. 19.
After a further conference of Arabs regarding Palestine to-day, it was stated that discussions had proceeded harmoniously, and that the next meeting would be on Saturday.—*Reuter*.

SPEEDY PLANE FRANCE BUILDS

PARIS, Jan. 19.

A NEW FRENCH pursuit plane, the De Voitine D.520, was demonstrated in a trial flight to-day before experts of the French Air Ministry.

The new plane is fitted with a 910 h.p. Hispano-Suiza engine, and has a maximum speed of 327 miles an hour, which is 30 miles an hour more than the top speed of the present type of French fighters.

A second plane of the same type is now under construction with a 1,000 h.p. engine, reported to be capable of 370 miles per hour.

The plane demonstrated to-day was constructed within 6,000 working hours, and is armed with 22 centimetre guns, as well as two machine-guns.—*Trans-Ocean*.

DOLLAR LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.

President Roosevelt to-day asked Congress to extend for two years its authorization for the Government's Stabilization Fund, and his power to change the value of the dollar, authorization for both of which is due to expire on June 30.—*Reuter*.

Hongkong Orders Two Nuffield "Iron Lungs"

A CABLE HAS been despatched from the Hongkong Government to Lord Nuffield's representative at Oxford accepting the offer to supply iron lungs free to the Colony. Hongkong is asking for two, one for adults and one for children, which will be installed in the Queen Mary Hospital.

The letter containing the offer was sent by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to all Colonies in the Empire.

Lord Nuffield is producing "iron lungs" at his own factory at Cowley at an estimated rate of 1,000 in three months. He hopes to complete the first 1,000 during next month.

The "iron lung" is an apparatus to facilitate respiration and is used for the treatment of infantile paralysis and other diseases that involve lung failure.

In his letter to the various colonies Mr. MacDonald quotes a letter from Lord Nuffield in which the latter says: "When I appreciated the use of the 'iron lung' and the safety of them I decided to manufacture and present them free of charge to all hospitals in Great Britain and also the Empire, which have genuine use for them."

PRODUCTION UNDER WAY
Production is under way, beginning with 1,000 which will be ready within three months. We shall continue to make them until every hospital in the Empire, which might reasonably be expected to use a respirator with advantage, possesses one.

The letter points out that the main use for "iron lungs" would be during an epidemic of infantile paralysis or other lung diseases.

Hospitals must regard the possession of an "iron lung" as a life insurance. Lord Nuffield states, "Mr. MacDonald says that it would be undesirable that respirators should be distributed when no satisfactory arrangements could be made for maintenance."

"But provided satisfactory arrangements can be made, it is Lord Nuffield's wish that no application respecting any institution should be refused," he adds.

The iron lung, the general cost of which is roughly £100—though Lord Nuffield is probably producing them at a much lower figure—would be a valuable respirator for local hospitals in cases of severe gas poisoning during war.

DEFENCE WEAKNESS IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.

THE UNITED STATES is "weak compared with other nations" in its defence against bombing attacks, declared Brigadier-General Marshall, Chief of Staff before the military affairs committee of the House of Representatives to-day.

He added: "Any future war will at least start in the air," and he said that 19 new mobile anti-aircraft regiments were needed to supply a "reasonable" ground defence.—*Reuter*.


Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

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TWO FLAT RACES PROVIDED AT FANLING MEETING

SPECIAL SWEEP BEING RUN ON "RELIEF CUP"

(By "Captain Foster")

Encouraged by the success of their December meeting, the Stewards of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club have kept the pot boiling by providing two flat races (the Relief Cup—a handicap for "D" class China ponies over a mile, and the Shatin Handicap for "E" class raters over six furlongs) in their programme for their January Meeting to be held at Kwanti on Sunday. In addition there are two steeplechasing events for the Australian and China ponies and a hurdle contest to be divided into two sections for bona fide China hunters. The division was necessary owing to the many entries received for the Hunters' Hurdle Race over 1 1/4 miles.

The allotment of weights for the flat racing has been framed by the Happy Valley handicapper, Mr. C. M. Alves, and his judicious allocation of the lead has always given a certain amount of interest to the pari-mutuel department. There is no doubt that we will see a fine load of regular followers of the turf turning up and a good day's sport is assured.

Without prejudice, jumping over the bamboo sticks and fences does not at present appeal to a certain section of our racing folk, and should the Stewards of the Fanling Hunt Club provide a couple of flat sprints at every meeting, I feel confident that the balance of their banking account at the end of the season will be considerably increased. However, I am more than pleased to note that the first programme of their February meeting to be held on February 12, has two handicap flat events for "D" and "E" classes China ponies and our dumb friends ("C" class) from the Antipodes will be given a run over a six furlongs course. These three races are open to members of the Hongkong Jockey Club and I hardly need to say that a good response will be received.

SPECIAL SWEEP

The "Relief Cup," which is a flat handicap for "D" class China ponies, is the main event for Sunday and a special dollar cash sweep is being conducted on the contest. It is reliably learned that the sale of tickets has, at time of writing, exceeded 40,000 marks. The lottery being limited to 50,000 tickets and the first prize should, therefore, be well over \$20,000 odd. It has been represented to me on good authority that the life wire behind this special lottery is Mr. Kwok Hin-wang, who is working very hard for the interest of the Canton refugees and other local charitable institutions and I am sure the public will not fail to purchase a few more tickets so that it will reach its limit on Sunday.

Attention of racegoers is drawn to the fact that there will be a special train at 1.08 p.m. to Fanling, and return at 6.30 p.m. to Kowloon. The railway first class return fare is \$2 including admission to the Racecourse. Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 and Service Men in uniform are charged at half price.

Hunters' Hurdle Race "B"

The curtain-raiser will be the Hunters' Hurdle Race "B" division, a hurdle event over 1 1/4 miles and we should see a good race between Canary, Merry Jester and Silver Fox. The first named has more experience and I fancy him to win. Arabian Cat has the speed but a chestnut gelding is not much of a hurdler.

DIOGENES SEEMS GOOD FOR EVENT

In the San Wei Steeplechase, which is a handicap for China ponies over 1 1/2 miles, it looks a good thing to have your shirt on Diogenes who has been kindly treated. This black pony belonging to Mr. M. H. Turner is a good chaser and it may not be known that at this time last year Diogenes won this same contest with a load of 165 lbs. In the Taipe Handicap over 1 1/4 miles run on Boxing Day, the winner (Diogenes) carrying 161 lbs. beat Double Chance (158 lbs.), but on Sunday the difference of weights between these two chasers is only 5 lbs. for a beating of two lengths and my vote is certainly for Diogenes. I said in my last steeplechasing notes that Estover was harshly handled and he certainly ran a poor fourth. Should he win this event on Sunday, I shall be the first to raise my hat. He is going out on the same level with Diogenes and Ebony Idol and I wonder whether there is no flaw in the adjustment of the poundage? Three Farthings and Zero will be up against a stronger opposition, but for a long shot the latter is worth \$5 each way.

Hunters' Hurdle Race "A"

Mortmain should have a clear passage in the Hunters' Hurdle Race "A" division over 1 1/4 miles, to be

SHATIN HANDICAP

The Shatin Handicap (a flat race) for "E" class China ponies has attracted nine entries. Stylic holds the post of honour with the limit of 165 lbs. and this is a heavy burden for a 13.2 pony. March Brown put up a good show at the last meeting and I think he will just manage to catch the judge's eye. Yum Sing is nicely weighted at 153 lbs. and is a Cuban Love who has to shoulder only weight for inches as per scale.

Main Race Attracts 15 Entries

The best race of the afternoon will be seen in the "Relief Cup"—a handicap for "D" class China ponies over a mile and we are certain to have a large field. This main event has drawn 15 entries, the post of honour falling on Plain View who has to carry 160 lbs. and his stable companion, Tabby Cat, has been set to shoulder 147 lbs. The former is looking well, but I do not know who is going to pilot him as Mr. H. C. Pih is away in Shanghai. However, Flynight (Mr. Ho Hong-ping), who was third behind Plain View in the Dilatory Handicap, has the same weight, but the fourth pony Sylvandale (Mr. C. L. Gregory) has 5 lbs. less. They may upset the apparent.

I like Coronation Day with Mr. S. W. Tang in the saddle as the mare is in fine condition and if my memory recalls, the combination won a good classic in 1937.

The great public idol—Racing Boy—will be looked after by Mr. H. P. Chanson and he certainly does not require any introduction. His last outing was a successful run in the Heart O' Middlethian Handicap over six furlongs when he was kindly treated with the lowest impost, whereas on Sunday the old racer is on the 155 lbs. mark and the extra lead may hinder his chance.

New South Wales Handicap For Australians

There are no fewer than 14 nominations for the New South Wales Handicap for the New Year holidays. It will be recalled that four riders were injured when they were unseated by Brutus, Flummary, Salazar and Streamline in the Canberra Handicap on Boxing Day and as a result a few outsiders turned up and paid handsomely. Spectrum paid \$243.60 for a third place. However, Brutus is at the top of the tree with the limit of 165 lbs. and I have not been able to ascertain whether Mr. G. Trevorton is going to take him out or not. He is a class by himself and he should win on Sunday. Glorious Star is my next fancy with Streamline to fill the third position in the frame. Helga and Iroquois are greenhorns to the game and I do not expect that they will upset any calculations.

POST ENTRIES FOR LAST RACE

The January Consolation Scurry is an unofficial flat over half-a-mile and readers must use their own discretion owing to post entries. (Continued on Page 9.)



COLOURFUL GET-UP.—One of the Filipino girls who created quite an impression in her rainbow-hued sweater and mappy attire in a Softball League match last Sunday.—Photo by Jaffer.

THIRD CRICKET TEST STARTING TO-DAY

Edrich Still Retained

Durban, Jan. 19.
The Third Cricket Test match between the M.C.C. and South Africa will commence here to-morrow. The teams are as follows:

| M.C.C. | S. AFRICA |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| W. R. Hammond (Capt.) | A. Melville (Capt.) |
| Almes | B. Mitchell |
| Edrich | P. G. Van Der Byl |
| B. H. Valentine | E. A. Rowan |
| Verity | A. D. Nourse |
| Wright | K. G. Villien |
| Wilkinson | E. L. Dalton |
| Hutton | W. W. Wade |
| P. A. Gibb | A. B. C. Langton |
| Paynter | E. G. Davies |
| | G. Gordon |

TWELFTH MAN
N. W. D. Yardley
In the English team, Edrich has probably been retained because of his good form against the Border and his good bowling in the last match at Durban against Natal.—Reuter.

Here And There With "Abe"

Rough Tactics Seen In Shanghai Soccer: A Warning Issued By F.A.

IN the past, Hongkong soccer authorities have had occasion to appeal to—and sometimes to warn—players not to employ illegal tactics in the field of play. Fortunately, these appeals have in most cases been effective and it is now one of the most pleasant features of local soccer that rough play is very seldom seen. Now and again, a case crops up, but that is only to be expected. While we are comparatively free of these troubles, for the first time in the history of soccer in that city, a warning against rough play and the employment of illegal tactics has been issued by the Shanghai Football Association. As a sequel to recent incidents, the Association has found it incumbent to caution all clubs, and in a strongly worded notice, the threat to suspend clubs and players guilty of conduct derogatory to the good name of soccer is given.

Strong Warning

FOLLOWING is the official notice issued by the Shanghai F.A. "The Committee of this Association view with deep concern and growing alarm the present predominance of rough and dangerous tactics that have recently crept into football in Shanghai. "In recent weeks, Referees have had occasion to report a large number of players of all Clubs for violent conduct, dangerous charging, dangerous tackling, ungentlemanly conduct and other offences, and as a consequence, the Committee have

SOME FAST GALLOPS AMONG AUSSIE CANDIDATES

Lady Northcote's Pony Impresses At Training

(By "Captain Foster")

His Excellency the Governor was one of the interested owners who stood behind the rails at Happy Valley last Saturday morning watching the training of Australian and China ponies subscription griffins for the Annual Race Meeting.

There were several fast gallops among the Australian candidates for the Roly-Hill Derby, the best performance being by Lady Northcote's Devonian, who was given a test over the champion distance and the bay gelding romped home accompanied by a good brass band. Considering that we have another six weeks to go, Devonian put up a remarkable show, covering 1 1/4 miles in 2.05, and his last mile was 2.02 1/2. I said in my last notes that the cob was a fine galloper and it certainly bore out my prediction.

Another pony which came under my observation was Serenade, belonging to "Wayfoong" mess, and this youngster by Humoresque covered a mile in 2.01 1/2, finishing the last stanza in 29 1/2 seconds. I was impressed with the fast run owing to the fact that Serenade had a few pounds to spare at the end. The size of this offspring is unknown to the racing fraternity and it may be of interest to note that Strathlyne, owned by Mr. J. F. Macgregor, is another progeny of Humoresque. However, I am inclined to infer that Serenade is a stronger brother and better animal than Strathlyne, and this statement is, of course, a personal opinion.

I am anxious to see Mr. Bradbury's Janber given a fast jaunt over the Derby course, for the mare has the makings of a fine galloper. She was shown over the champion course last Saturday and took 2.55 for the mile. There was nothing much to write home about the canter, but the Russian lad had his hands full to keep the mare down to a steady moving exercise and she was full of running at the finish.

USEFUL PERFORMANCES

Cairnmore and Cocklerol of the John Peel's stable were given ordinary

| Brand | Owner | Colour | Pony's name | Name of Sire |
|----------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| No. J.C. | | | | |
| 1 | Lan | Chestnut mare | Rivulet | Riv |
| 2 | Brothers | Brown mare | Winifred | Emfred |
| 3 | Jolly Co. | Brown mare | Yulee | Prize of Plain |
| 4 | L. B. | Brown mare | Juliet | Flavie Son |
| 5 | L. B. | Brown mare | Lamplight | Stratus |
| 6 | Boy | Brown mare | Cloning Time | Cloning Time |
| 7 | S. L. K. | Brown mare | Flaming Star | Flavie Son |
| 8 | John Peel | Brown mare | Cairnmore | Humoresque |
| 9 | J. F. Macgregor | Brown mare | Strathlyne | Humoresque |
| 10 | L. B. | Brown mare | A Teasing Time | Humoresque |
| 11 | Wayfoong | Brown mare | Serenade | Humoresque |
| 12 | Luminous | Brown mare | Amber II | Amber |
| 13 | Edgar | Brown mare | Golden Arrow | Amber |
| 14 | K. L. | Brown mare | Olympic Lord | Amber |
| 15 | Commodity | Brown mare | Modest Morn | Amber |
| 16 | Lucky | Brown mare | Gold Label | Kawackka |
| 17 | S. T. Williamson | Brown mare | Sea King | Kawackka |
| 18 | Dr. S. N. Chau | Brown mare | Victory Day | Modest Morn |
| 19 | Marber I | Brown mare | Janber | Foxton |
| 20 | H. Seth | Brown mare | Laff At That | Handliver |
| 21 | Dynamite | Brown mare | King's Herald | Royal Frost |
| 22 | Nannetta | Brown mare | Lequacious | King of Wirth |
| 23 | W. S. K. | Brown mare | Ruby Star | Cloning Time |
| 24 | Mr. T. E. Pearce | Brown mare | Princess Bridge | Polvante |
| 25 | Tanna | Brown mare | High Jump | Copper Rivet |
| 26 | S. S. Lee | Brown mare | Hellum | Polvante |
| 27 | Mr. Lee Shu Kee | Brown mare | Flowers River | Kawackka |
| 28 | Mr. L. Dunbar | Brown mare | Ajax | Lumoni |
| 29 | Greika | Brown mare | African Diamond | Maclean |
| 30 | Commodity | Brown mare | Kingfisher | Maclean |
| 31 | Diamond | Brown mare | Sea Prince | Maclean |
| 32 | S. W. Lee | Brown mare | Southern Star | Maclean |
| 33 | T. Williamson | Brown mare | A Home Time | Maclean |
| 34 | C. W. K. | Brown mare | Chiltern | Maclean |
| 35 | Li Shu-hang | Brown mare | Ever of Shyness | Maclean |
| 36 | Lady Northcote | Brown mare | Cocklerol | Maclean |
| 37 | Mr. Ed Zorn-son | Brown mare | Murumbidgee | Maclean |
| 38 | Evo | Brown mare | Finale | Maclean |
| 39 | John Peel | Brown mare | Pumpkin | Maclean |
| 40 | Greika | Brown mare | Smeltering | Maclean |
| 41 | Mr. W. T. Stanton | Brown mare | Candlelight | Maclean |
| 42 | J. H. Jensen | Brown mare | Trick Spear | Maclean |
| 43 | Mr. MacGregor | Brown mare | Helga | Maclean |
| 44 | Yick Ching | Brown mare | Truno | Maclean |
| 45 | Mr. W. T. Stanton | Brown mare | Ham Day | Maclean |
| 46 | G. Trevorton | Brown mare | Triluminal Day | Maclean |
| 47 | Dunbar | Brown mare | National Victory | Maclean |
| 48 | Chau Brothers | Brown mare | Gale | Maclean |
| 49 | Wh. I. | Brown mare | | Maclean |

FIGHT NOT YET FIXED

New York, Jan. 18.
Joe Gould, Tommy Farr's manager, states that Farr's fight with Galento has not been fixed.

They may come to terms in the near future, or they may not.—Reuter.

Third Cricket Test

WITH two matches drawn, the Third Cricket Test between the M.C.C. and South Africa, starting at Durban to-day, will be invested with the greatest importance inasmuch as the team which wins will start the remaining two Tests with a decided advantage. Both teams have been announced and are published elsewhere on this page. The M.C.C. have made only one change from the side which did duty in the Second Test, Wilkinson coming in for Tom Goddard, while in the South African team E. L. Dulton, who made a century in the First Test, returns to stiffen the batting. Much surprise will probably be felt at the retention of W. J. Edrich, the young Middlesex batsman, in the M.C.C. team; he has failed in every Test so far, both against the Australians and the South Africans. But apparently he distinguished himself in the matches against the Border and Natal, and on the strength of these performances, he has been given an

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Miss Lumb Defeats Defender For Atlantic Squash Title

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 15.
Margot Lumb, Great Britain's attractive contribution to the realm of court games, captured the Atlantic Coast women's squash racquets championship yesterday by defeating the defending champion, Anne Page of Philadelphia. The score was 15-8, 15-8, 15-11.

Miss Page was helpless against the onslaughts of the English girl, and was forced to relinquish a title which she had held five years.

Miss Lumb, a Londoner, displayed smooth form throughout the day as she marched through the semi-finals by eliminating Eleanor Sears of Boston, and never trailed in her final round test with Miss Page.

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The Quaker City defender, on the other hand, was hard pressed to gain the title round. After a nip-and-tuck battle with Mrs. Stewart Iglehart of Westbury, L. I., wife of the noted poloist, Miss Page prevailed, 11-15, 15-8, 15-10, 15-10.

Miss Lumb's margin over Miss Sears was 15-7, 15-7, 15-17.

During her fourth game with Mrs. Iglehart, Miss Page was struck with her opponent's racket and the contest was halted briefly.

Sue Peterson of Philadelphia won the consolation round, beating Cecilia Riegel, another Philadelphia player, 13-17, 13-15, 15-8, 11-15, 15-10.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

BRITISH GOLF PROFESSIONALS RANKED

REG WHITCOMBE LEADS, HENRY COTTON THIRD

The compilation of a ranking list of British professionals for 1938 is complicated by reason of the method adopted by the Professional Golfers' Association in arriving at the champion of the year, writes a special correspondent in the *Observer*.

The distinction goes to Cotton, who is awarded the Vardon Memorial Trophy, the winning of which is based on averages for a minimum number of rounds in certain specified score events.

Cotton played the required minimum of sixteen rounds, for which his average was 72.37. And yet not only did he fail to win one of the scheduled tournaments, but was unsuccessful in every event in which he competed in this country.

Such a situation is, of course, anomalous, and it comes as no surprise to learn that the body responsible for the award of the Vardon trophy has adopted a different method for the future.

It would be thought that either R. A. Whitcombe, winner of the Open championship, or Perry, who captured most of the principal events, would be the champion of the year.

Not a bit of it; Whitcombe, who played 20 rounds in the scheduled events, was second with an average of 73.35, while Perry, with the same number of rounds, was third with 73.4. All this rather goes to show that scores are not always a dependable guide to a player's tournament winning powers.

NEW SYSTEM

Under the new system adopted for finding the champion of the year, points will be awarded as in cross-country running. The winner scores one point, the second man two, the third man three, and so on. For example, the winner of Open championship will score one point. If by some dreadful mischance Cotton finishes in fifteenth place, he will be credited with 15 points. The player with the smallest aggregate is the winner of the Vardon trophy.

On this method of calculation, which seems the fairer R. A. Whit-

combe would have been the winner with 56 points, while Perry, with 59, would have been second. Cotton with 70 points, would have been third, and Padgham fourth with 79 points.

AN ELUSIVE TASK

For this year I submit my own ranking list, which differs considerably from the official list based on the elusive average method.

I give first place to R. A. Whitcombe, whose successes in the Vardon trophy in the Open championship at Sandwich, and the Brighton £1,000 tournament, were of a most striking character.

Moreover, his performance in the Penfold £1,000 League tournament at Sandy Lodge disposed once and for all of the mistaken belief that he is a bad match player. He shared second place with B. Gadd, a single point behind the winner, P. Alliss.

Perry, who comes second on the list, has had a remarkably successful year. He has won three of the major events—£2,000 tournament at Newmarket, the £750 match-play event at Leeds, and the £500 Dunlop Metropolitan stroke-play competition at Wentworth.

In the latter, known as the "Championship of Champions," Perry, with an aggregate of 273, sprang to the lead. His rounds were 68, 69, 67, and 69, and he is the first player in a British tournament to break 70 in each of the four rounds.

Though failing to win any of the home events Cotton must be given credit for his victories in the German, Belgian and Czechoslovakian Open championships. While the opposition was of little account his scores were good enough to have beaten almost anybody.

Taking the averages of the three leaders over the four tournaments in which they all took part, Perry comes first with 71.4, Cotton next with 72, and R. A. Whitcombe third with 72.5.

HONOURS AND SPOILS

The year's spoils, amounting to £13,000 in cash, were widely spread, for no other player, with the exception of Perry and Whitcombe, won more than once of the major tournaments. C. A. Whitcombe won the £1,000 event at Moor Park, the Match-play championship; Curtis the Southport £1,000 competition; Alliss the Professional League; and Locke, the Irish Open. I award fourth place to Rees, who is the match-play champion for the second time in three years. My complete ranking list is:

1. R. A. Whitcombe.
2. A. Perry.
3. T. H. Cotton.
4. D. J. Rees.
5. C. A. Whitcombe.
6. J. Adams.
7. F. Alliss.
8. D. Curtis.

Full List Of This Year's Sub Griffins

The Hongkong Jockey Club has issued a complete list of China pony subscription griffins for the 1939 Season. The list is in card form and should prove of interest to all racegoers.

St. Andrew's Team For Brawn Cup

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Brawn Cup match against the C.B.S. at 4 p.m. on the C.B.A. Ground to-morrow: H. O'Sullivan, D. Chow and J. Broadbridge; S. Arnold, M. Vessoum and P. Jeffreys; N. Newman, Y. Ho, M. Churn, S. Roberts and T. Jex.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) foallogy—combrevé—annuity—annunciation—Louis—Quatorze—anolet



Leona Maricle apparently doesn't relish the rivalry of lovely Frances Drake in the affections of Francis Lederer, and the reason is easily apparent in Columbia's "The Lone Wolf in Paris," in which all three are featured. The film opens to-day at the King's Theatre.

MALAYAN RUGBY TEAM FOR HONGKONG TOUR

Singapore, Jan. 9.

Seventeen of the 19 players of the Malayan rugby side to visit Hongkong have already been chosen. Probabilities for the remaining two berths are in view and will be announced as soon as the players concerned are able to say definitely whether they will be able to travel.

Although the team is by no means the strongest Malaya could field, it nevertheless contains useful players who should give a good account of themselves.

The side will leave for Hongkong on the evening of Jan. 28, immediately after the North-South game at Singapore. The P. and O. liner Ranzani will be delayed a few hours to enable the players, many of whom will be playing in the North-South game, to catch it. The team will return by the B.I. steamer Tulu.

Three matches, spread over a week, will be played in Hongkong—one against a civilian side, one against the Services and the third against a combined representative team.

A manager will accompany the team. His name has not yet been announced. The side will be captained by Douglas Harper, skipper and motivating force of the successful Selankor teams of recent years.

The 17 players chosen so far are: Full-back, D. R. Harper (Selankor), captain; three-quarters, A. P. Craigie (Singapore), Ewart and Lyle (Penang); Richardson (Army), G. F. Brown (Selankor); halves, J. L. B. Hardwicke (Selankor), J. B. Potter (Singapore) and F. W. Simpson (Army); forwards, D. McBride and P. W. Bourne (Selankor), H. J. McCannan and I. S. Mackenzie (here), J. N. McHugh and R. W. McCall (Perak), Harding (Negri Vinycomb (Army)).

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Lone Wolf in Paris" (King's Theatre, to-day)—Wolves, even lone ones, lose some of their exciting quality when they become stuffed museum pieces. So it is with this film. In other words, Francis Lederer, charming as always, foils the wicked nobles, gets the jewels, attends the coronation, and is then whisked to the border and parts with the beautiful princess. Frances Drake, Walter Kingsford, and Leona Maricle give capable support.

"Disney's Features" (Queen's Theatre, to-day)—Ten Walt Disney's features are put together in the same programme for the first time. That this innovation will prove popular with the film public there is very little doubt. Disney's art is refreshing, and here we have some of his most brilliant ideas congregated to provide 100 minutes of fun not only for children but for adults as well.

"Scipio" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day)—Final showings of a picture dealing with the life of Scipio amidst the splendour of ancient Rome. The dialogue is in Spanish, but the story

Flat Races Provided At Fanling Meet

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May I suggest that this event at the next meeting should be open to our female riders, for I am sure it will be received with open arms?

SELECTIONS FOR FIRST SIX EVENTS

My selections for the first six events are as follows:

HUNTERS' HURDLE "B" DIVISION

Canary
Merry Jester
Silver Fox

SAN WAI STEEPCHASE

Diogenes
Double Chance
Ebony Idol

HUNTERS' HURDLE "A" DIVISION

Mortmain
Jack O'Lantern
King's Parade

SHATIN HANDICAP "E" CLASS

March Brown
Yum Sing
Cuban Love

"RELIEF CUP" "D" CLASS

Coronation Day
Good Morning
Plain View

NEW SOUTH WALES HANDICAP

Bruins
Glorious
Streamline

BADMINTON LEAGUE

University beat St. John's 7-2 in the Badminton League mixed doubles last night.

is easily followed. "Boogie" (Oriental Theatre, to-day)—Excellent jungle adventures in a country infested by the woman-eating tiger.

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street" (Majestic Theatre, to-day)—Return of an old favourite, chiefly memorable for the splendid portrayals given by Norma Shearer and Fredric March.

FINAL GAMES OF INTERNATIONAL RUGGER TOURNEY

England To Play Scotland: Wales To Meet Ireland

The final games in the International Rugby Tournament will take place on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-morrow, when last week's winning sides—England and Scotland—will play at 4 p.m., whilst the losing sides—Ireland and Wales—will contend to avoid the wooden spoon at 2.45 p.m. Lt. Pirie will referee the first and Lt. Cmdr. Linton the second game.

England and Scotland each have a strong side out and Ireland and Wales, although overwhelmed by stronger teams last week, should be evenly matched against each other, and two keen and close games should be seen. The selectors for the side to represent the Colony against Malaya will watch these games and will then choose the men whom they wish to see in action in the Possibles v. Probables match on the following Wednesday.

The international sides are:—England—Lt. Cawlow (Medway); D. I. Bosanquet (Club); H. D. Bidwell (Club) (Captain); P. O. Askwith (Dulity); Lt. Walters (Medway); Sgt. Lang (R.A.O.C.); Lt. Talbot (Medway); Spr. Appleby (R.E.); Lt. W. Salter (Club); Gnr. Evans (5th A. A.); Pte. Berry (Midx.); W. E. Peers (Club); Lt. Ogle (Medway); Lt. D'Oyly (R.S.) and J. Redman (Club).

Scotland—J. T. Brown (Club); D. H. Stewart (Club); W. E. Grieve (Club); L/C. Bae (R.S.); F. O. Thomas (Eagle); J. S. Hutchison (Club); J. R. Henderson (Club); Lt. Cuthbertson (R.S.) (Captain); J. S. Dunnett (Club); K. A. Watson (Club); L/C. Sutherland (R.S.); Pte. Coombe (R.S.); Lt. Anderson (Medway); A. J. G. Taylor (Club) and Lt. Crawford (R.S.).

Ireland—M. W. MacGrath (Club); H. van Leeuwen (Club); D. Hynes (Club); Surg. Lt. Ellis (Medway); L. S. Stead (Eagle); Lt. Potter (Diana); Lt. Drew-Wilkinson (R.S.); Pte. Boustead (R.A.O.C.); Lt. Cmdr. Browne (Medway) (Captain); Pte. Richardson (Seafarths); E. W. Stout (Club); Sub. Lt. Hain (Eagle); L/Sgt. Page (5th A. A.); Lt. St. John (Medway) and Ldg. Tel. Swan (Eagle).

Wales—Cpl. Lewis (8th Heavy); Bdr. Freer, (8th Heavy); Gnr. Richards (8th Heavy); E. R. A. Swadling (Eagle); H. F. Hopkins (Club); Lt. Rann (Duchess); Lt. Chapman (Medway); A. F. Walkden (Club) (Captain); Shipwright Staples (Eagle); Lt. Griffin (Medway); Bdr. Bevan (8th Heavy); Lt. Boddington (Medway); Gnr. Hall (8th Heavy); C. M. Stark (Club) and Bdr. Whitehead (8th Heavy).

Here, There With "Abe"

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other chance. As "R. Abbit" has commented upon more than once, it is strange why Edrich, who has the talent but not the temperament for big matches, has so consistently been picked for Test matches in spite of his failures—probably at the expense of some other aspiring and probably more worthy youngster. N. W. D. Yardley, the Cambridge captain, for instance, has been knocking at the door for a while, and though he failed in the only innings in which he batted in the First Test, he deserves another trial. But he has to be content with being twelfth man.

Yorkshire Triumph

THE other Cambridge cricketer in the touring side, P. A. Gibb, has already distinguished himself. In the First Test, it will be recalled, he scored 93 and 106, thus joining the select band of those who scored centuries in their first Test match; and in the Second Test, he made 88 in the only occasion that he was at bat. His success is a triumph for Yorkshire, for with him in the M.C.C. team, he and Leonard Hutton are the logical opening pair for England.

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STARTING TIMES AT FANLING

The following are the starting times at Fanling on Sunday:

| Old Course | |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| 9.00 | H. E. the Governor. |
| 9.15 | H. N. Williamson, J. W. Mayhew. |
| 9.30 | L. Ellis, D. P. Hughes. |
| 9.45 | D. L. Strickland, D. D. Forbes. |
| 10.00 | S. J. H. Fox, E. T. McMullen. |
| 10.15 | D. Lyon, H. J. D. Lowe. |
| 10.30 | F. S. Morrison, J. A. D. Morrison. |
| 10.45 | W. Bell, D. L. Prophet. |
| 11.00 | C. M. Stark, W. W. C. Sheehan. |
| 11.15 | C. B. Purves, J. H. Beare. |
| 11.30 | A. F. Lissaman, D. S. Tobbs. |
| 11.45 | S. C. Feltham, J. Angwin. |
| 12.00 | F. Waters, G. Farland. |
| 12.15 | T. H. Rowell, A. D. S. Murray. |
| 12.30 | A. Murdoch, Wing Car. Steele. |
| 12.45 | Perkins. |
| 13.00 | C. D. N. Walker, J. S. Dunnett. |
| 13.15 | H. F. Phillips, E. L. Bowker. |
| 13.30 | C. B. Gee, J. Stenrohn. |
| 13.45 | H. H. Gregory, A. T. Lay. |
| 14.00 | W. Woodward, A. G. Nicol. |
| 14.15 | H. F. Summers, G. McGrane. |
| 14.30 | C. Black, H. G. Sheldon. |
| 14.45 | N. and G. A. A. MacLennan. |
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| 15.15 | J. Jackson, J. Forster. |
| 15.30 | J. Jackson, L. A. R. Duncan. |
| 15.45 | Car. Hole, C. W. Jeffries. |
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| 9.30 | Miss Oliver, Mrs. Goldman. |
| 9.45 | W. B. Richardson, J. Raymond. |
| 10.00 | Mrs. Lynn, Miss Blackburn. |
| 10.15 | Mrs. E. M. Thompson. |
| 10.30 | G. G. Wormald, L. C. S. Lloyd. |
| 10.45 | Mrs. A. and Mrs. Searns. |
| 11.00 | Mrs. A. and Mrs. Searns. |

Lee Wai-tong To Lead Lai Wah Cup Team

The following have now been selected to represent the Combined Chinese against the Navy, in the Semi-final Round of the Lai Wah Cup Competition, on the Club ground, on Sunday. Tam Kan-kon; Ho Yung-sung and Lo Wai-kuen; Soong Ling-sing, Leung Wing-chiu and Hau King-seng; Chan Bing-to, Cheuk Shek-kam, Lee Wai-tong, Chow Man-chi and Hau Ching-to.

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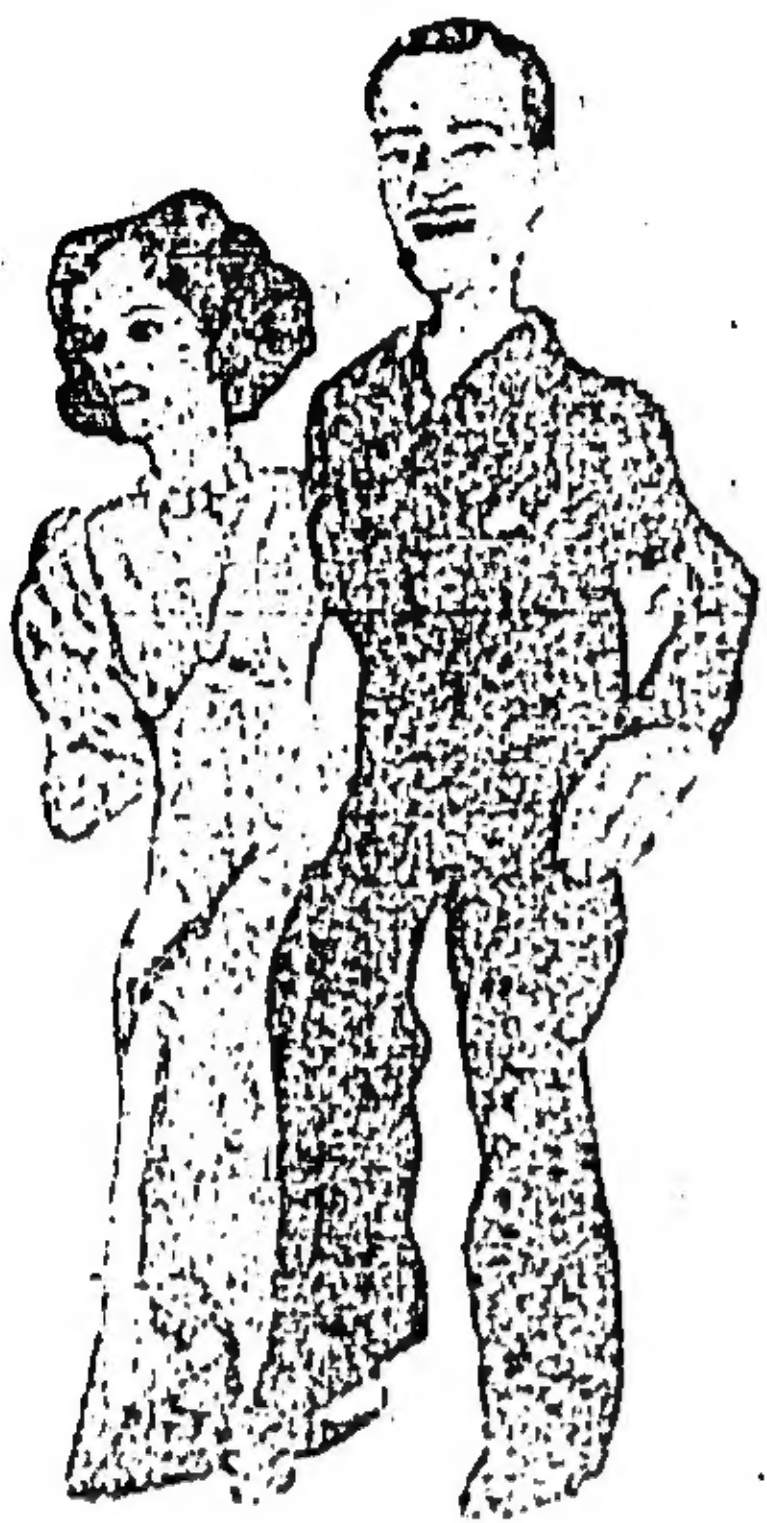
New York, Jan. 18. Edward Barrow, 71 year-old ex-newspaperman, baseball club owner, and manager, was today made President of the richest and most powerful baseball club of all, the New York Yankees, as a result of his election by the directors. The late Colonel J. Ruppert, former owner, provided in his will for the perpetuation of the Yankees for the duration of two Ruppert generations, to be guided by trustees comprised of George Ruppert, brother, Garrison Sileck Jr., brother-in-law, Frederick Grant, attorney, and Barrow.—United Press.

10.30 R. and M. Overy.
10.45 Mrs. Woodward, Mr. Nicol.
11.00 Mrs. A. and Mrs. Searns.

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THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

The new dance "The Chestnut Tree" is spreading everywhere—it's the crazy successor to the "Palais Glide" and "The Lambeth Walk." Here Miss Swing and Mr. Hopper show you how it's done



THE HOP STEP—The man is on the girl's left side, and they both hop with the inside foot.



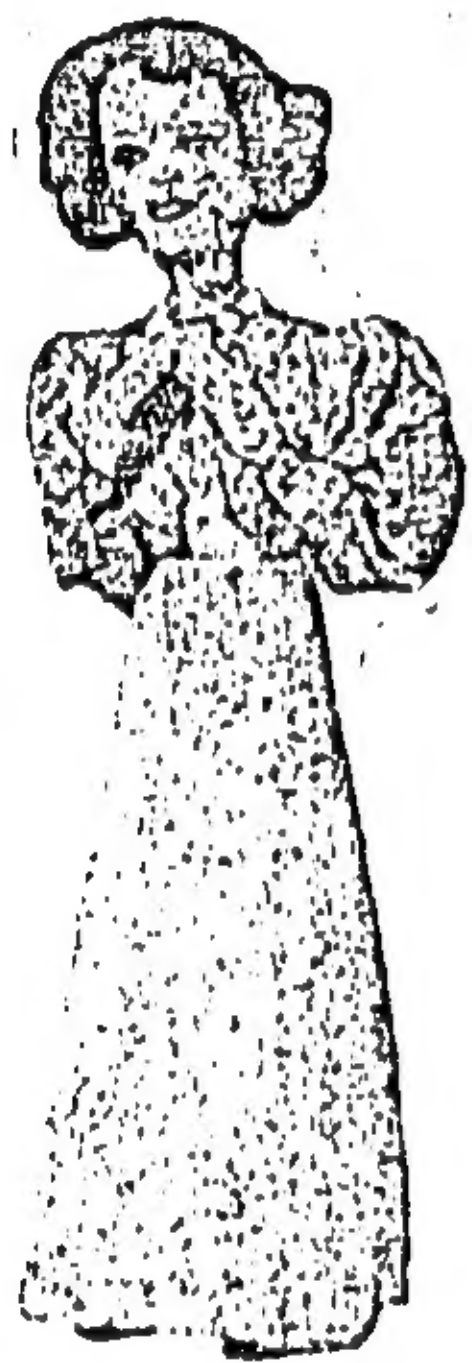
THE HALF CIRCLE—The man and girl hop round each other (using the polka hop), bringing the girl into the man's position.



NEATH THE—Partners stand side by side and bend their knees (to indicate beneath the Chestnut Tree).



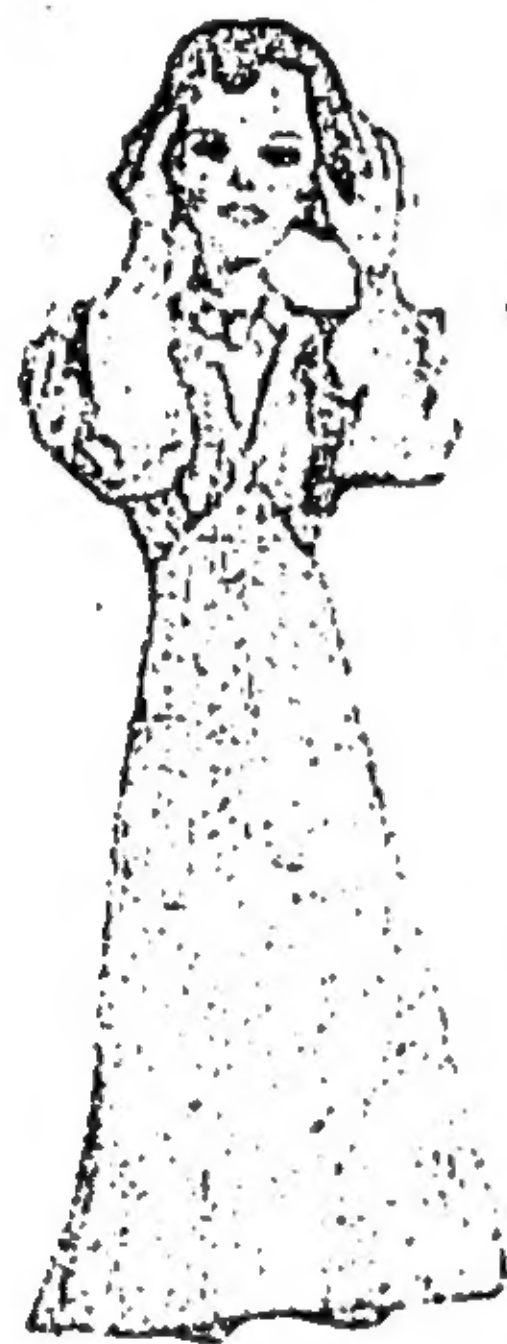
SPREADING—Partners still stand side by side and spread out their hands, palms downwards.



CHEST—Partners stand side by side, slap their chests.



NUT—Partners stand side by side and both touch their heads.



TREE—Partners stand side by side and raise both arms (to indicate "Tree").

Are You Obviously Made Up?

WITH the very revealing hair-styles and the romantic clothes of the season, faces have a lot to "live up to" just now.

Every blemish is accentuated and features are no longer framed, becoming, in puffs of hair, and soft curls and waves. So that day-time make-up becomes more of an art than ever before.

But we must not appear to be using more makeup than usual for a rather pale, transparent loveliness is the end to which we strive, and a too obvious use of cosmetics destroys all the romanticism which we like to think we achieve—or, at any rate, to emulate.

This pale transparency, however, cannot be painted upon a sallow, dingy skin, and so, first of all, we must certainly try to make the skin itself fine, clear, and fresh-looking.

A little stimulation cream used occasionally for ten or 15 minutes, and then wiped off, will do much towards clearing the skin.

Deep cleansing with special "pore washes," or with tiny neck is much in evidence and grains which are moistened and worked into the skin may be rest of your face. Ears, too, are features to be necessary to rid the skin of impurities which enlarge the pores reckoned with, and they should be creamed and powdered as the rest of your face. A faint and grey.

Masks, too, help to bleach and refine the skin at the same time. So, do not allow a rather sad and looking skin to depress you, be-

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MAKE A HASH OF IT

LAMB CHICKEN

THE word "hash" has for a cook an ominous ring about it, but with a little thought and ingenuity the most unpromising-looking "left-overs" can be transformed into some appetizing dish.

It is a common idea that hashed meat loses much of its nutritive value, but if care be taken in the preparation this need not be so.

A good meat stock, milk or the water in which vegetables have been boiled should be used to make the gravy or sauce for the hash, and the meat should be added only at the last minute and then simmered very carefully and slowly until it is warmed through.

This preserves the goodness and flavour and prevents the appearance of those hard, tasteless lumps which often form the major part of Tuesday's hash.

Here are a few suggestions for hashing meats of various kinds.

Fry an onion in margarine or dripping, work in a table-flavour with pepper, salt, a little spoonful of flour, and add stock mace and a dash of tarragon to make a good brown gravy. Add the cold sliced sausage, skinned and cut into rings, the addition of a few cold sausages, flavoured with salt, pepper and a chicken and simmer.

Allow to boil gently for about ten minutes, then add the lamb cut into neat pieces and two or three cooked sausages, skinned and cut into rings. Simmer very gently until the meat is warmed through. The sausages may be omitted.

BEEF

Prepare an onion gravy as in the last recipe, and add to it pepper, salt, a tablespoonful of vinegar and two teaspoonfuls of red currant jelly. Boil for ten minutes then add the sliced beef, and simmer. The same recipe may be used for hashing any cold game.

DUCK

A delicious hash of duck may be made with a good onion gravy to which some of the sage stuffing has been added, together with two or three tablespoonfuls of apple sauce. Another method is to add a glass of port in place of the apple sauce and the stuffing.

Date And Walnut Bread

THIS delicious bread will keep for several weeks perfectly fresh. The recipe makes two loaves. Deep oblong tins are suitable.

You require:—1lb stoned dates, 1/2 lb walnuts, 2 cups boiling water, 1/2 cup sugar, 4 cups flour, 2 teaspoons bicarbonate of soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs.

Chop or mince dates and walnuts, add salt and soda, then boiling water. Allow to stand two minutes, then add sugar, flour, and lastly, well-beaten eggs. Bake in moderate oven for one hour.

A. M. A. G.

HOUSEWIFE'S NOTES

WHEN cooking old potatoes, add a pinch of grated nutmeg and the flavour will be greatly improved. If a tiny pinch of salt is added to ten, it will improve the flavour.

To prevent the smell of cooking onions or cabbage from penetrating through the house, keep a small quantity of vinegar boiling on the stove. Another plan is to add a few drops of oil of lavender to a basin of boiling water, and the fragrant steam will absorb almost any smell.

To avoid wasteful "skin" forming on starch, add two tablespoonfuls of cold water immediately after making. Scent, split on a highly-polished dressing table, will take out the polish and leave a bad stain. To prevent this, wipe up the perfume immediately, and rub the part well with a cloth which has been wrung out in paraffin. Leave for a day, then polish with furniture polish, and the mark will have disappeared.

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Porterhope Biscuits

THIS recipe comes from Australia and is not generally known. The ingredients required are 5oz. butter; 1/2 lb. castor sugar; 1/2 lb. flour; 1 egg and 1 level teaspoon of cream of tartar and 1/2 level teaspoon bread soda.

Rub butter with all the dry ingredients. Beat egg and stir in. Mould the mixture into little balls the size of a walnut, then flatten and bake on flat tins in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

The mixture must be dry.

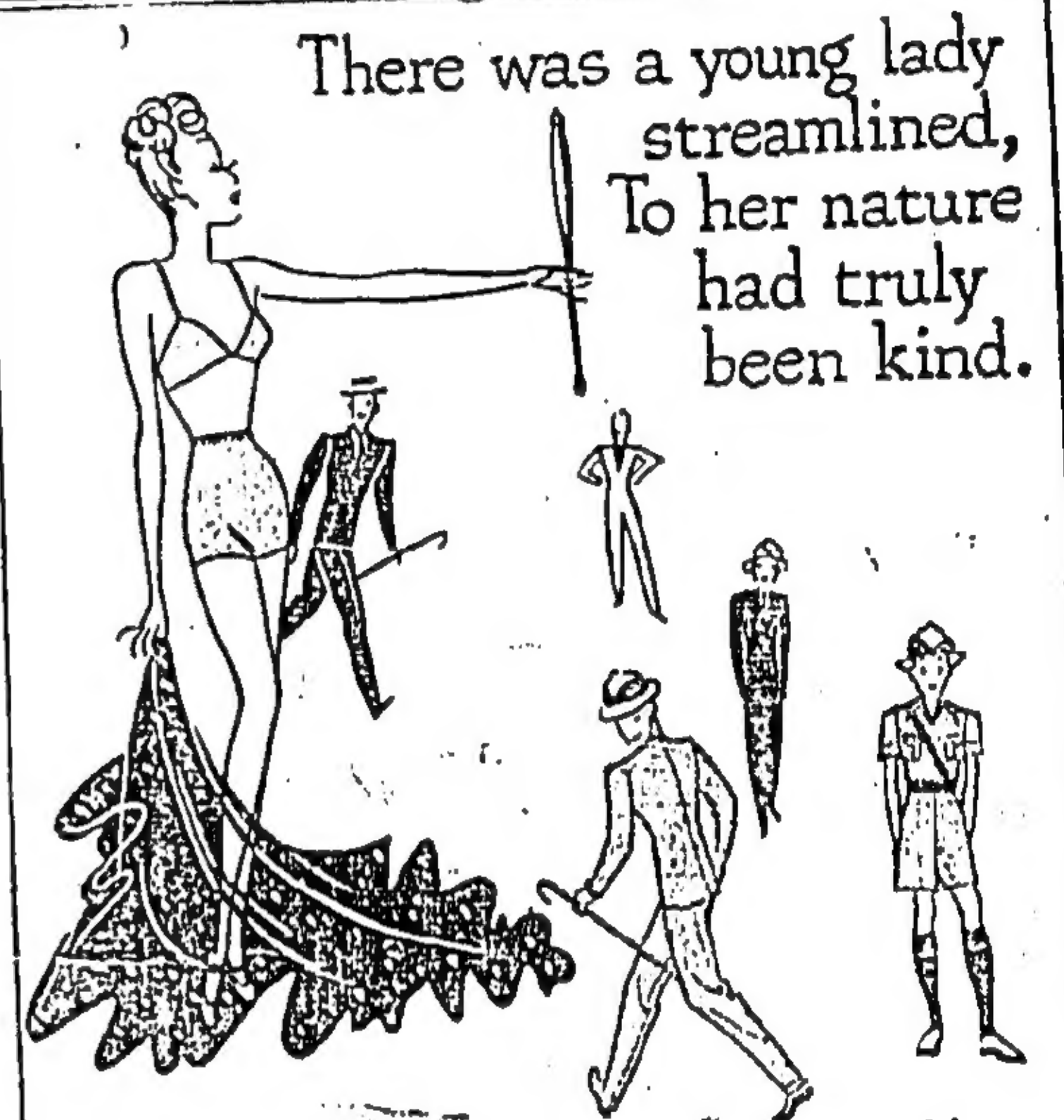
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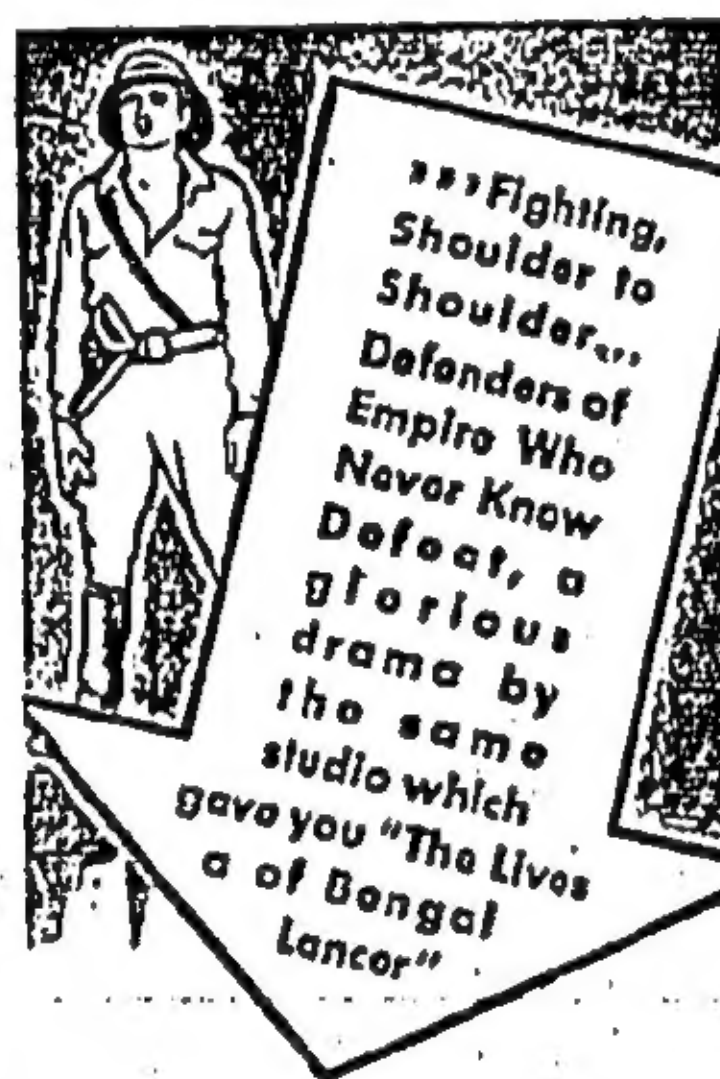
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JAPANESE WOUNDED IN P.I. AFFRAY

MANILA, Jan. 20.
A JAPANESE-FILIPINO incident occurred yesterday afternoon at Lauen Ikbayat on Luzon Island, when 26 Japanese subjects probably from Formosa, alleged to be pirating lumber, were fired on by Filipino military.

One Japanese was wounded and captured, but the others escaped in a ship in which they arrived safely. The prisoner is being brought to Manila charged with illegal entry, pending investigations.

It is understood that the temper of the Japanese as a result of recent alleged violations of Philippine waters. There have been several instances in past months of Japanese fishing craft using forbidden grounds. Meanwhile Luzon has requested military reinforcements—Reuter.

Lost Memory Man Speaks

HALF-DECIPHERABLE writing on a piece of blotting-paper is one of the clues to the identity of a mysterious man who called at Salisbury Infirmary suffering from loss of memory and was admitted to a ward.

Two names are being investigated by the police. A bill found in one of the man's pockets and recaptured at the Crown Hotel, Worcester, on December 14 was made out to "Mr. Chapman."

A visitor answering the man's description who registered at a Salisbury hotel in the name of Gibbons left the hotel after lunch recently—about ten hours before the mystery man arrived at the hospital.

Propped up in his bed at the infirmary the mystery man said: "I seem to remember playing at a hotel here. I think I took a bus to go to Bedford St. Martin (a village near Salisbury) to meet a friend."

"I REMEMBER A FALL"

"I seemed to have met a friend and to have returned to Salisbury and seen him off by train to London. After that I recall a fall."

"I know I stayed at Worcester and I remember playing on a bill, but I do not think my name is Chapman. "That seems to be the name of a friend of mine."

"I think I am a journalist." The mystery man recalled spending some time in China, where he was known by a Chinese name meaning "Flower of the West."

Arrears In Civil Actions

London.
Cases set down for trial nine months ago are among the 1,500 civil actions which will face King's Bench judges in the New Year. Ways and means of clearing off the heavy arrears are being considered. More than half the King's Bench judges are usually away from the Law Courts travelling the assize circuits. The old Bailey makes calls on the time of other judges. The result is that there are seldom more than seven or eight judges sitting in the High Court to deal with King's Bench cases. Two extra judges are likely to be appointed. In the Divorce Division about 650 suits were carried over when the courts rose.

PROFESSOR SINCLAIR

Back from India on Way To Hawaii

Professor G. M. Sinclair, Director of the Oriental Institute of the University of Hawaii, reached Hongkong yesterday by the Ranchi from India.

He passed through the Colony on his way out in September. He was in China in 1936 collecting material for a book.

JAPAN PREPARING FOR NEW CAMPAIGN

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Yungmul, on the North River, north of Samshui. The Chinese defenders are now holding a new line in the vicinity.—Central News.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN CENTRAL HUPEH

Ichang, Jan. 20.

Hostilities in central Hupeh are developing with increasing violence according to urgent field dispatches. Bitter street fighting took place at Kingshan, about 14 and half miles west of Yingcheng, on Wednesday when a Japanese unit succeeded in breaking into the town after the severe battle in the outskirts. Both sides suffered heavy casualties in the sanguinary fight.

The Chinese have brought up large numbers of reinforcements for a counter-offensive.

The number of Japanese has also been increased to more than 2,000 with the arrival of reinforcements. The invaders who retreated from Sunchiiao, west of Kingshan, have also joined in the attack.

Another Japanese column of about 2,000 is pushing towards Kingshan from Tsao-shih. About 400 of them are being engaged by the Chinese in the vicinity of Sunchiiao.

Following the Chinese counter-offensive, Sanyang, northwest of Yingcheng in east Hupeh, is now completely in Chinese hands.

The Japanese pushing southwest to Tienmen from Tsao-shih are halted between the two places.—Central News.

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE

Changsha, Jan. 10.
Fighting between Chinese guerrillas and Japanese forces in the vicinity of Yoyang, on the Canton-Hankow railway in northern Hunan, continues.

The boom of artillery was heard throughout yesterday. Three Japanese warships, which arrived near Yoyang on Jan. 12, have been shelling intermittently Nantanking, at the mouth of the Tungting Lake.—Central News.

FIGHTING NEAR LINFEN

Tungkuang, Jan. 20.
Hostilities around Linfen, in south Shansi, have resumed.

About 1,000 Japanese pushing towards Tumen, scene of recent bitter fighting northwest of Linfen, from Heilungwan, southwest of Pukien, are now locked in a fierce battle with the Chinese.—Central News.

YELLOW RIVER SITUATION

Chungking, Jan. 10.
Chinese military officials, quoting General Yen Shih-shan, said that he had declared his intention to prevent Japanese troops from crossing the Yellow River.

He said that the Chinese positions were very strong, and that strong forces of Chinese troops had now gathered in Shansi.

He reported that they had modern weapons which included light machine-guns, automatics, and a number of field artillery. It is stated that many medium-sized Chinese munition factories were working at full blast.

The General declared that Chinese troops had recently defeated a strong Japanese force in north-west Shansi, and had recaptured seven counties.—United Press.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR VETERAN DIES

Tokyo, Jan. 20.
Vice-Admiral Tadamiichi Kamaya, retired, who played an active part in the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-5 and who was held responsible for the sinking of the Russian warship Nachimov in the Battle of the Japan Sea, died at his private residence at Zushi, in Kanagawa Prefecture, at 9.30 p.m. to-day at the age of 77.—Domei.

FAREWELL TIFFIN PARTY

Members of the General Committee of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society entertained Mr. R. M. McLay at a tiffin party to-day on the occasion of his retirement.

The party was held at the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel. The Chairman of the Society, Mr. W. Kay, presented Mr. McLay with a silver cigarette box. Mr. McLay suitably replied.

EUROPEANS IN TRAFFIC COURT CASES

A. C. Beck, Interport cricketer, was fined \$20 when convicted on a summons of driving without due care and caution along Leighton Hill Road on Christmas morning.

Mr. D. D. Evans pleaded guilty on behalf of Beck before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector S. C. Saunders said Beck was driving on the wrong side of the road when he collided with a taxi coming in the opposite direction. There were passengers in both cars, but no one was injured.

The damage to the taxi amounted to \$25, and this amount had been paid over to the Taxi Company by Beck.

Defendant had been driving for several years, and this was his first offence.

ARMY OFFICER FINED

Major A. S. Colley, commanding the 3rd Medium Battery I.K.S.R.A., and residing at 25, Humphrey's Building Kowloon, was fined a total of \$20 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on two summonses of driving his car No. 3295, without a driver's licence on December 29 and leaving his car unattended in Hankow Road on December 29.

Defendant who was not present in court admitted the charges by a letter.

Traffic Sergeant A. R. Brittain who prosecuted, asked the magistrate to take a serious view of the first charge. Defendant had been driving his car for nearly three months and had never taken out a licence. He had been in the Colony for some time and should know that it was essential for him to have taken out a licence. On one occasion, when he was stopped by Sergeant Brittain and asked to produce a licence, defendant had said that he did not possess one. He had been warned.

Sergeant Brittain added that as Major Colley was a man of some standing and responsibility, he should have taken out a licence.

After fining the defendant \$5 on the charge of leaving the car unattended and \$15 on the charge of driving without a licence Mr. Macfadyen was told that a licence had been taken out since the summons had been issued.

NAVAL OFFICER FINED
Sub. Lieutenant J. H. Stacey of H.M.S. Thanet was fined a total of \$8 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on two summonses of failing to notify the police of the change of ownership of his car No. 3005 and leaving his car unattended in the 20 minute time limit car park in Salisbury Road on December 20.

Pleading guilty to both charges, Lieutenant Stacey said that he was unaware that the buyer of a car, as himself, should notify the police of the fact. In London where he had bought and sold several cars, it was the custom for the seller of a car to notify the police of the new owner.

With regard to the charge of leaving his car unattended, defendant said he did not know that the car park in question had a time limit of 20 minutes.

LEAGUE REJECTS KOO'S PLEA FOR AID

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definite line either on the China or Spain questions, in spite of pressure exerted by Dr. Wellington Koo and Senor Alvarez Del Vayo.

It is understood that Senor Del Vayo pressed for condemnation of the totalitarian States before the Committee of Six, composed of representatives of Spain, Russia, France, Britain, Belgium, and Sweden, but only a vague resolution was drawn up concerning the bombardment of open towns, which will be discussed at the meeting of the Council and submitted to the public meeting of the Council to-morrow.

At a private meeting of six Powers, Latvia, France, Yugo-Slavia, Britain, China, and Russia, Dr. Wellington Koo pressed his demands for sanctions against Japan, but the meeting reached no agreement, and the League Council was left to discuss the matter further. It is understood that the Council is opposed to pressing China's claims through the League, preferring to await the result of the diplomatic notes sent by Britain and France to Japan.—Reuter.

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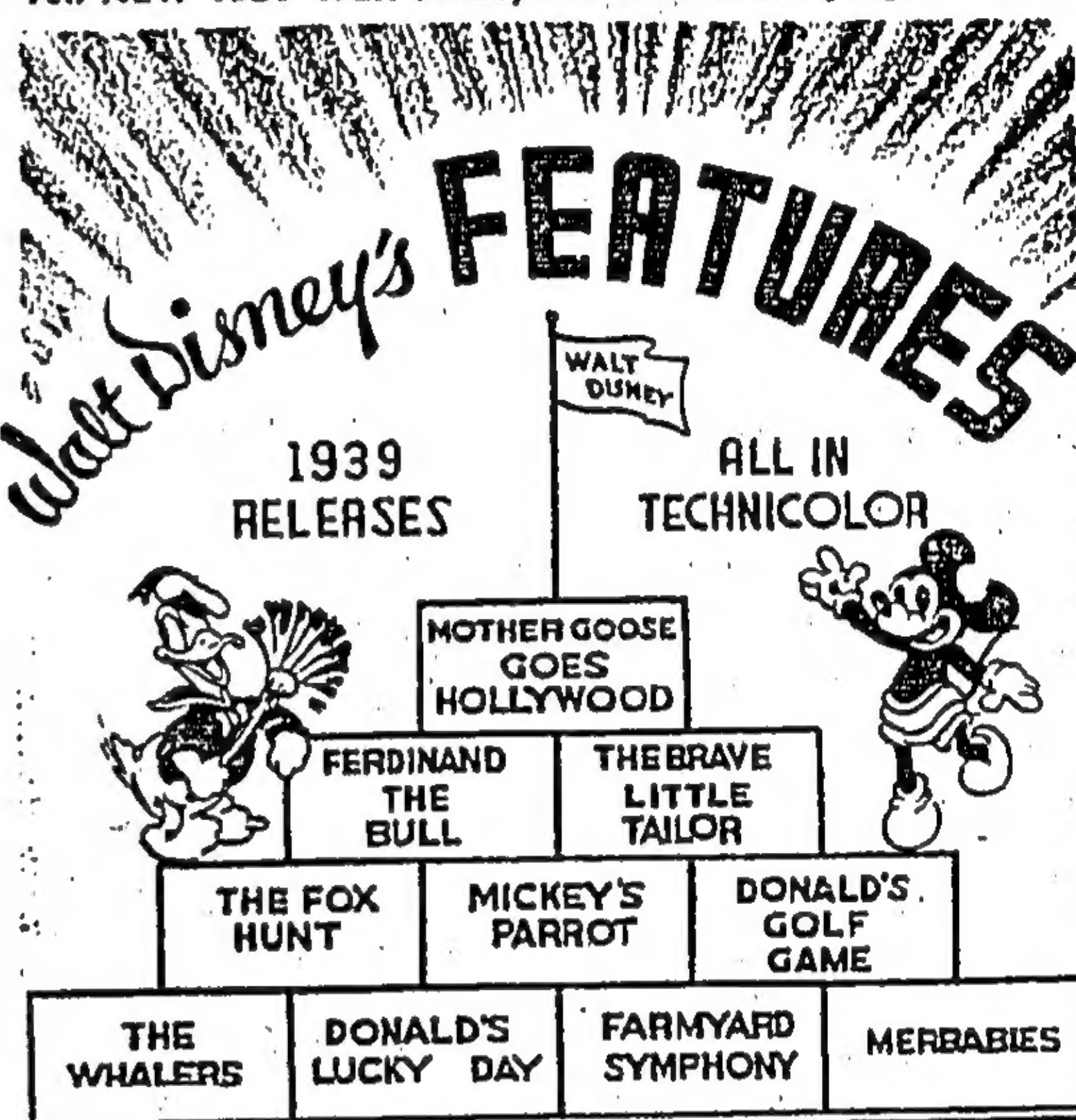
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